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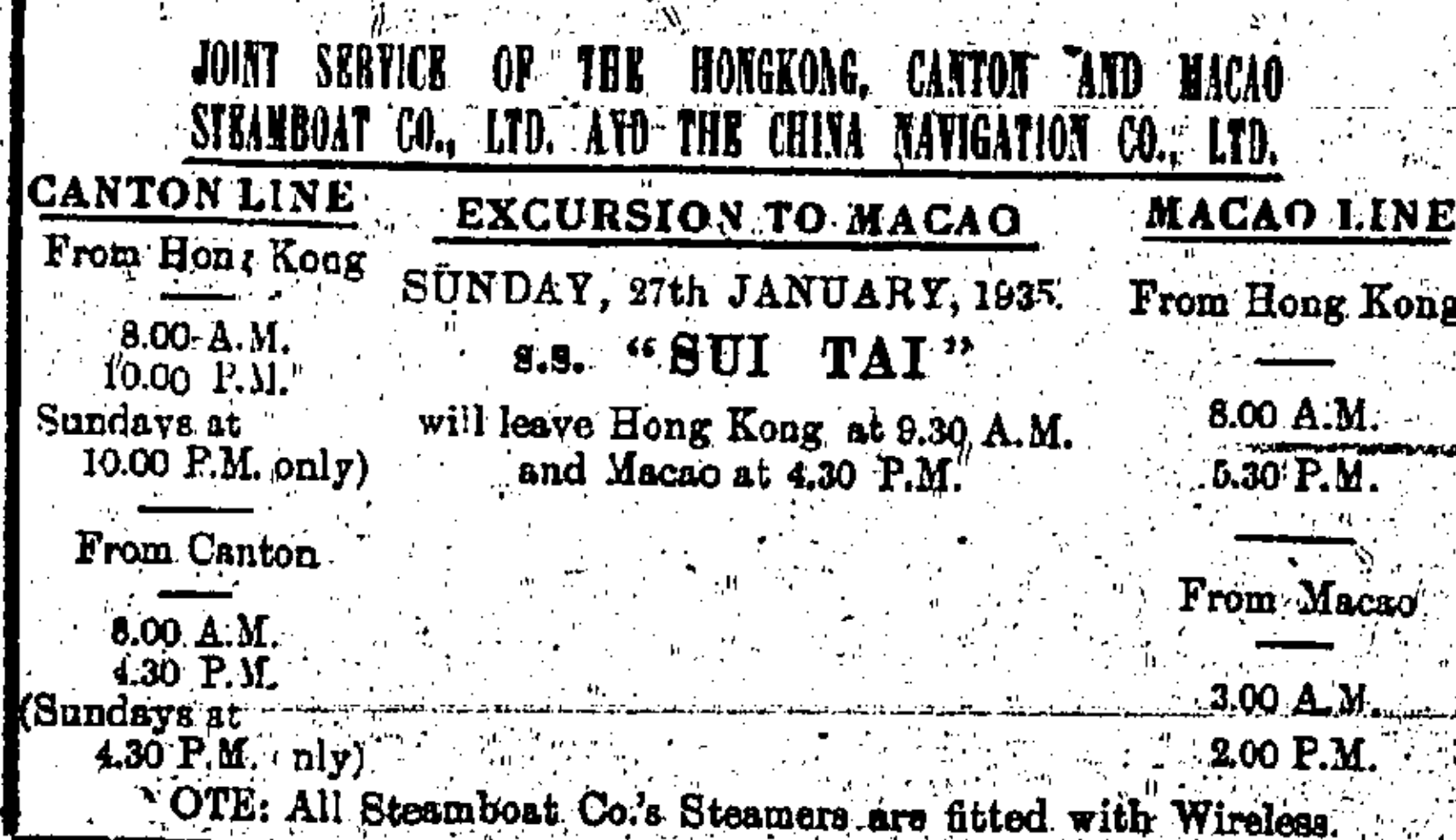


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## UNIVERSITY SPORT IN 1934

With the exception of the  
motoring events, all the contests  
between Oxford and Cambridge  
held throughout 1934 are included  
in the following table of results.  
The fact that men who are no  
longer in residence at either  
Oxford or Cambridge take part in  
the motoring events is a reason-  
able excuse for their exclusion.  
Of the 34 contests held, Cambridge  
won 20, Oxford 10, and four events  
were drawn—Chess, Cricket, Rac-  
kets, and Yachting.

Notes on the 10 major events are  
given below. Contests of major  
importance are those in which  
some or all of the players partici-  
pating are awarded full Blues. Of  
these events Cambridge won the  
Boat Race, Cross-Country Race,  
Association Football, Rugby Foot-  
ball, Hockey, and Tennis, and  
Oxford won the Athletic Sports  
and Lawn Tennis.

### Athletics.

First held in 1864: Cambridge  
33 wins; Oxford, 27 wins; six  
drawn.

Oxford won by seven events to  
four. The presence of such high-  
class athletes as J. E. Lovelock, C.  
F. Stanwood, and N. P. Hallowell  
in the Oxford team made the re-  
sult inevitable. Stanwood again  
won three events, being successful  
in the 120 Yards Hurdles, 220  
Yards Low Hurdles, and the High  
Jump. No athlete from either  
University has previously won  
three events on two occasions.  
Hallowell won the Half-Mile, and  
beat the previous University re-  
cord made by the great Oxford  
runner K. Cornwallis in 1904 by  
3-5 sec. His time was 1 min. 54  
1-5 sec. Lovelock ran a dead-heat  
with A. B. Leach, the Oxford sec-  
ond string, in the slow time of 4  
min. 23-5 sec.

### The Boat Race

First held in 1829: Cambridge, 45  
wins; Oxford, 40 wins. A dead-  
heat occurred in 1877.

Cambridge gained their 11th  
successive victory, winning by 44  
lengths in the record time of 18  
min. 3 sec. Nobody had expected  
either crew to do an exceptionally  
fast time. The tide in the absence  
of land water, was certainly very  
fast, but the wind was unfavour-  
able, and hindered the crews from  
the Doves until Mortlake Brewery.  
Yet the Cambridge crew beat the  
previous record for the race, 18  
min. 29 sec., accomplished by Ox-  
ford in 1911, by 26 sec., and the  
Oxford crew beat it by 11 sec.

### Cricket

First held in 1827: Cambridge,  
45 wins; Oxford, 37 wins; 15  
drawn.

A heavy scoring match, in which  
1,091 runs were scored for the loss  
of 33 wickets, was left drawn, very  
much in favour of Cambridge. Four  
men contributed half of this ag-  
gregate total—D. C. H. Townsend  
(193 and 6) and F. G. H. Chalk  
(108 and 12) for Oxford, and A. W.  
Allen (115 and 37) and G. W.  
Parker (94 and 27) for Cambridge.

### Cross-Country

First held in 1880: Cambridge,  
27 wins; Oxford, 23 wins.

Cambridge, winning by 23 points  
to 32, gained their first success

since 1929. After a fortnight's  
heavy rain the conditions were de-  
plorable, and the times were the  
slowest ever recorded for the  
Horton-Kirby course—a course  
which has been used for the race  
during the past nine years.

### Association Football

First held in 1874: Oxford, 25  
wins; Cambridge, 24 wins; 8  
drawn.

This match was played at Ar-  
senal Stadium at Highbury for the  
first time. Cambridge outplayed  
Oxford, and on the run of the play  
should have won by a bigger mar-  
gin than that of one goal to none.  
Oxford had only two old Blues, K.  
S. Duncan and W. F. Moss. Cam-  
bridge had four, A. H. Woolcock,  
G. T. Hollebhone, G. A. Strasser, and  
H. Rose.

### Rugby Football

First held in 1872: Oxford, 27  
wins; Cambridge, 22 wins; 10  
drawn.

Cambridge beat Oxford by 29  
points to four, this being their  
first victory since 1928. After an  
even first half the teams crossed  
over with Cambridge leading by a  
penalty goal and a try to a goal  
dropped by A. Bush. Cambridge  
had all the better of the second  
half. K. C. Fyfe, on the wing,  
scored three magnificent tries, and  
W. Wooler dropped a splendid goal  
from near half-way. The Oxford  
forwards played up well, and the  
severity of the defeat could not  
in any way be attributed to them,  
but their backs, with the exception  
of P. Crammer, were outclassed.

### Hockey

First held in 1890: Cambridge, 20  
wins; Oxford, 15 wins; 5 drawn.

Cambridge won by four goals to  
one. Oxford scored in the first  
minute, and Cambridge equalized  
just before half-time. In the sec-  
ond half Cambridge had all the  
better of the game, and scored  
three goals without any reply from  
Oxford.

### Lawn Tennis

First held in 1881: Cambridge,  
25 wins; Oxford, 15 wins; 10  
drawn.

Oxford won by 13 matches to  
eight. The Singles were level at six  
matches each, but Oxford over-  
whelmed Cambridge in the Dou-  
bles. This was Oxford's second  
victory in the past 10 years.

### Rackets

First held in 1855: Oxford, 30  
wins; Cambridge, 25 wins; 18  
drawn.

The result was a draw; the Cam-  
bridge first string, E. F. A. Royds,  
gained an easy victory over R. C.  
Riseley. The second string Singles  
match was won by Oxford, but this  
event does not yet count officially  
in the University records. In the  
four-handed match Riseley and R.  
Pulbrook, Oxford, gained a sur-  
prisingly easy victory over Royds  
and A. L. S. Reid, Cambridge, by  
four games to nil.

### Tennis

First held in 1859: Cambridge, 41  
wins; Oxford, 14 wins; 15 drawn.

Cambridge won by two matches  
to one. By winning both Singles  
Cambridge won the whole event.  
The decisive victory of Oxford in  
the four-handed match came in  
the nature of a surprise.

## THE DOME OF ST. PAUL'S

### What Men Think Of The "High Jobs"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 4.

We will call him "Alf" (everyone  
else seemed to). A genial man  
with a slight world-weariness, a  
slight boredom. A boredom per-  
haps rather difficult for the lay-  
man to understand, for if Alf, or  
any of his mates, happened to  
make a false step they would fin-  
ish up some 218 feet lower down—  
in the transept of St. Paul's Cathed-  
ral.

If you stand in the transept and  
look up you see, far above you, a  
patch of scaffolding which obscures  
part of the inside of the dome.  
Lights glimmer there. Now and  
again there is a hint of movement.  
Alf and his mates, busy on the re-  
pairing, write a correspondent.

They work there daily from 8.30  
to 4, with an hour off for lunch.  
And they are all so busy.

"We're used to it, that's all," said  
Alf. "We just don't think about it.  
We always do high jobs and it's  
all in the day's work to us. This  
St. Paul's job is about the highest  
I personally have had so far."

"People tell you that you should  
not look down when you are high  
up. It doesn't matter to us whe-  
ther we do or not. We look down  
sometimes when we are standing  
on a plank and see the people far  
below, their heads looking like pin-  
points, but what does that matter?"

"We do it all our lives. We start  
young and keep it up."

"Do you never get a sudden  
realization of risk?"

"Alf thought hard for a moment  
"No," he said, "I never have."  
"What we really have to be care-  
ful about," he added with a smile,  
"is not so much ourselves as the  
folk underneath. It wouldn't do  
to drop anything."

"I've heard that surgeons after  
an operation count their instru-  
ments just to make sure-like. Well,  
at the end of the day the painters  
up there count their brushes..."

## GORING ON HIS AIR FORCE

### Trade Planes Unsuitable

Berlin.  
The German people has the  
greatest respect and fellow-feeling  
for the British people, with whom  
it is connected by ties of blood,"  
declared Gen. Goring in an inter-  
view recently. He described as  
absurd any fear in Britain of a  
German "air menace."  
Gen. Goring, who is Minister  
for Air, said that from the mili-  
tary point of view, Germany had  
no technical means to carry out an  
air attack.

"Naturally, we have some trial  
machines," he said, "but to talk  
about Germany's possessing hun-  
dreds of military machines is  
ridiculous."

As an old airman he knew that  
passenger planes could not be  
converted into really efficient war  
machines. "No other Air Minis-  
ter therefore, thinks of such a  
possibility in regard to his own  
air arm."  
"If other nations arm for a war  
in the air, then we must be at least  
even the right to make industrial  
preparations to guarantee later on  
the necessary security for the  
German people. But if other  
nations want to disarm their  
military air fleets, then Germany  
will be quite agreeable and in the  
interests of the peace of the world  
would naturally act accordingly."

### Desire for Friendship

Gen. Goring expressed New Year  
wishes about Germany's relations  
with Britain.

"The German people does not  
believe that either the British  
Government or the British people  
cherish any animosity against  
Germany," he continued. "And its  
ardent wish is that England and  
Germany may remain on terms of  
firm and sincere friendship, natu-  
rally on a basis of equality. And  
that is also my wish for 1935."

He was convinced that the com-  
ing year would see on internation-  
al problems which could not be  
settled by peaceful methods. There  
was no Government which had so  
little sense of responsibility that  
it would resort to war "that mas-  
terful of all miseries" to achieve  
its aims.

The Minister denied reports of  
disensions in the Cabinet, and  
branded as "unfounded" the  
rumours that the British Govern-  
ment was planning to attack Ger-  
many.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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### QUOTATIONS

New York, January 23.

|                            | High   | Low    | Close  | Change    |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| New York/London Cross-rate | 4.84   | 4.83   | 4.83   | unchanged |
| New York Cotton—May        | 12.81  | 12.47  | 12.53  | .04 off   |
| New York Rubber—May        | 13.30  | 13.14  | 13.21  | .04 off   |
| Chicago Wheat—May          | 87 1/2 | 86 1/2 | 87 1/2 | off       |
| Chicago Corn—May           | 86 1/2 | 85 1/2 | 86 1/2 | off       |
| Montreal Silver—March      | 64.50  | 64.50  | 64.70  | .10 off   |
| Silver—Official            | —      | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 | unchanged |

|                    | High—1933/34 | Low   | Jan. 21 | Jan. 23 | Change  |
|--------------------|--------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Dow Jones Averages | 110.74       | 84.38 | 103.36  | 102.77  | .58 off |
| 30 Industrials     | 56.94        | 32.85 | 35.03   | 34.84   | .23 off |
| 20 Rails           | 37.73        | 17.00 | 17.51   | 17.41   | .10 off |
| 40 Bonds           | 96.62        | 84.73 | 96.82   | 96.64   | .04 up  |
| 11 Commodity Index | 65.45        | 41.98 | 49.37   | 49.04   | .33 off |

| Stock & Div.          | Last Sale | Stock & Div.           | Last Sale |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| Adams Express         | 61 1/2    | Goodrich               | 102 1/2   |
| Air Reduc (3)         | 113 1/2   | Goodyear               | 23 1/2    |
| Alaska Fuel (100s)    | 17 1/2    | Herc. Pwr. (3d)        | 76 1/2    |
| Allied Chem (8)       | 134 1/2   | Illinois Central       | 15 1/2    |
| Allis Chalmers        | 167 1/2   | Int. Cement            | 28 1/2    |
| Am. Brake Shoe        | 27 1/2    | Int. Harv. (80)        | 41 1/2    |
| (80)                  | 27 1/2    | Int. Njck (80)         | 23 1/2    |
| Amer. Can (4)         | 113 1/2   | Int. Tel. & Tel.       | 9 1/2     |
| Am. Comm. Alchoh.     | 29 1/2    | Johns. Manville        | 53 1/2    |
| (25)                  | 29 1/2    | Kennecott (15)         | 16 1/2    |
| Am. Cyanamid "B"      | 17 1/2    | Krog. Gro. (150s)      | 27 1/2    |
| (25d)                 | 17 1/2    | Lehman (240)           | 71 1/2    |
| Am. Express (8)       | 103 1/2   | Lig. & Myers "B"       | 105 1/2   |
| Am. For. Pwr. (7)     | 4 1/2     | (4)                    | 105 1/2   |
| Am. For. Pwr. (7)     | 4 1/2     | Liq. Carb. (1)         | 29 1/2    |
| FL                    | 17 1/2    | Loew's (1)             | 32 1/2    |
| Am. Locomotive        | 19 1/2    | Lorill. (120)          | 20 1/2    |
| Am. Metal Co.         | 15 1/2    | McIntyre (2s)          | 38 1/2    |
| Am. Pwr. and Lt.      | 32 1/2    | Mont. Ward             | 27 1/2    |
| Am. Radiator          | 142 1/2   | Nash (1)               | 17 1/2    |
| Am. Smelting          | 36 1/2    | Nat. Elec. (8)         | 28 1/2    |
| Am. Sug. Ref (2)      | 63 1/2    | Nat. City Bk. (1)      | 21 1/2    |
| Am. T. and T. (9)     | 105 1/2   | Nat. Da. P. (120)      | 16 1/2    |
| Am. Tob "B" (5)       | 82 1/2    | Nat. Distillers        | 27 1/2    |
| Am. Waterworks (1)    | 13 1/2    | Nat. Pwr. Lt. (80)     | 7 1/2     |
| Am. Waterworks (4)    | 57 1/2    | Nat. Steel (1)         | 49 1/2    |
| pref (6)              | 57 1/2    | N.Y. Central           | 18 1/2    |
| Anacosta Copper       | 11 1/2    | N. Amer. (50c 4 1/2s)  | 12 1/2    |
| Atch. T. and S. F.    | 49 1/2    | Nor. Pacific           | 18 1/2    |
| (24d)                 | 49 1/2    | Otis Elec. (60)        | 15 1/2    |
| Atlantic Ref (1)      | 24 1/2    | Owens-Ill. Gl. (3)     | 87 1/2    |
| Atlas Corp            | 9 1/2     | Pac. Gas (150)         | 14 1/2    |
| Auburn Automobile     | 25 1/2    | Pac. Lng. (3)          | 22 1/2    |
| Baldwin Locomotive    | 123 1/2   | Packard Motors         | 5 1/2     |
| Baltimore & Ohio      | 12 1/2    | Pennroad Corp.         | 2 1/2     |
| Bendix Aviation       | 16 1/2    | Penn. Ry. (1)          | 22 1/2    |
| Bethlehem Steel       | 32 1/2    | Phelps Dodge           | 14 1/2    |
| Boeing Airplane       | 8 1/2     | Phil. Petr (1)         | 15 1/2    |
| Borden Co. (150)      | 24 1/2    | Pierce Arrow           | 44 1/2    |
| Borg. Warner (14)     | 80 1/2    | Pro. & Gam. (150)      | 44 1/2    |
| Brook Man (3)         | 38 1/2    | Pub. Ser. N.J. (250)   | 28 1/2    |
| Cal. Pac. (125)       | 38 1/2    | Pullman Inc. (3)       | 51 1/2    |
| Case                  | 54 1/2    | Radio Corp.            | 5 1/2     |
| Canadian Pacific      | 13 1/2    | Radio Keith Op.        | 2 1/2     |
| Caterpillar Tract     | 30 1/2    | Repub. Steel           | 15 1/2    |
| Celanese              | 32 1/2    | Rev. Tob "B" (3)       | 48 1/2    |
| Ch. Nat. Bk. (140)    | 25 1/2    | Schenley               | 28 1/2    |
| C'Peaks Corp. (250)   | 40 1/2    | Seals Roebuck          | 38 1/2    |
| C'Peaks Corp. and     | 40 1/2    | Shell Union Oil        | 7 1/2     |
| Ohio (280)            | 43 1/2    | Simmons Co.            | 9 1/2     |
| Chrysler (10)         | 38 1/2    | Soc. Vac. (60)         | 14 1/2    |
| Col. Gas & Elec.      | 7 1/2     | Srn. Cal. Ed. (150)    | 12 1/2    |
| Com. Invest. Trust    | 59 1/2    | Southern Pacific       | 16 1/2    |
| Comm. Soly. (60)      | 22 1/2    | Southern Ry.           | 14 1/2    |
| Comm. Sthm.           | 1 1/2     | Stan. Brands (1)       | 17 1/2    |
| Comm. Sthm. (8)       | 1 1/2     | Stan. Gas              | 4 1/2     |
| Cum. Pf. (8)          | 33 1/2    | Sta. Oil Cal. (1)      | 31 1/2    |
| Congo-Naim (160)      | 33 1/2    | Sta. Oil N.J. (1)      | 42 1/2    |
| Cons. Gas N.Y. (2)    | 20 1/2    | Stude. Pro. (250)      | 60 1/2    |
| Cons. Oil (28)        | 7 1/2     | Studebaker Corp.       | 2 1/2     |
| Cont. Can. (3)        | 64 1/2    | Texas C. (1)           | 19 1/2    |
| Cont. Oil (25)        | 18 1/2    | Texas G. Sulph. (2)    | 34 1/2    |
| Corn. Prod. (3)       | 65 1/2    | Transamerica (12 1/2)  | 5 1/2     |
| Coty Inc.             | 6 1/2     | Un. Car. and Carb      | 46 1/2    |
| Cwn. Cork \$2.70 P.   | 43 1/2    | (140)                  | 46 1/2    |
| (270)                 | 43 1/2    | Un. Pac. Rys. (6)      | 104 1/2   |
| Curtiss Wright        | 24 1/2    | Un. Aircraft Corp.     | 14 1/2    |
| Curtiss Wright "A"    | 8 1/2     | Un. Air Line Trans.    | 6 1/2     |
| Delaware & Hudson     | 38 1/2    | United Corp.           | 2 1/2     |
| Douglas Aircraft      | 22 1/2    | Un. Gas Inc. (120)     | 12 1/2    |
| Du Pont (260s)        | 95 1/2    | Univ. Leaf Tob. (2)    | 55 1/2    |
| East Kodak (4)        | 114 1/2   | U.S. Indus. Alcohol    | 40 1/2    |
| Elec. Autolite Co.    | 26 1/2    | U.S. Pipe Fdy. (50)    | 20 1/2    |
| Elec. Bond & Share    | 64 1/2    | U.S. Rubber            | 16 1/2    |
| Elec. Bond \$5 Pf (6) | 38 1/2    | U.S. Rub. \$8 1st Pf.  | 38 1/2    |
| Elec. Bond \$6 Pf (6) | 39 1/2    | U.S. Steel             | 37 1/2    |
| Elec. Power & Light   | 28 1/2    | U.S. Steel \$7 Pf. (2) | 91 1/2    |
| Ex. Film "A"          | 11 1/2    | Vandium                | 20 1/2    |
| Free. Texas (120)     | 24 1/2    | Vick. Chem. (240s)     | 34 1/2    |
| Gen. Am. Tr. (100s)   | 37 1/2    | Warner Bros. Picts     | 3 1/2     |
| Gen. Elec. (80)       | 23 1/2    | West. Union Tel.       | 32 1/2    |
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| Gen. Ry. Sigs (1)     | 27 1/2    | Weyer. Oil and Gas     | 2 1/2     |
| Gillette Saf. (1)     | 13 1/2    | Woolworths (240)       | 53 1/2    |
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| Gold Dust (120)       | 16 1/2    |                        |           |

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(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 4.

Four years' excavation of pre-  
Roman and Roman Colchester are  
illustrated in an exhibition at the  
British Museum.

The story is told in these dis-  
coveries of the prosperity of  
Shakespeare's Colchester, Col-  
chester's pre-Roman ruler, and of  
the effects of a fire of 50 A.D.

of finding Roman Britain to  
any British.

It has been believed that no  
British pottery could make the

"Roman" ware found wherever  
Roman remains are dug. This  
team, however, working outside  
Colchester, seem to have been  
equally ready to turn out their own  
burnt pottery, blue "Castor"  
ware, and other British pottery  
ornamented with dancing animals  
and "Roman" designs.

After 20 or 30 years of operation  
the Roman zone, apparently  
abandoned for their mid-day  
work, has been found to be the  
same as the zone of the Roman  
pottery.

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## KING'S TO-NIGHT

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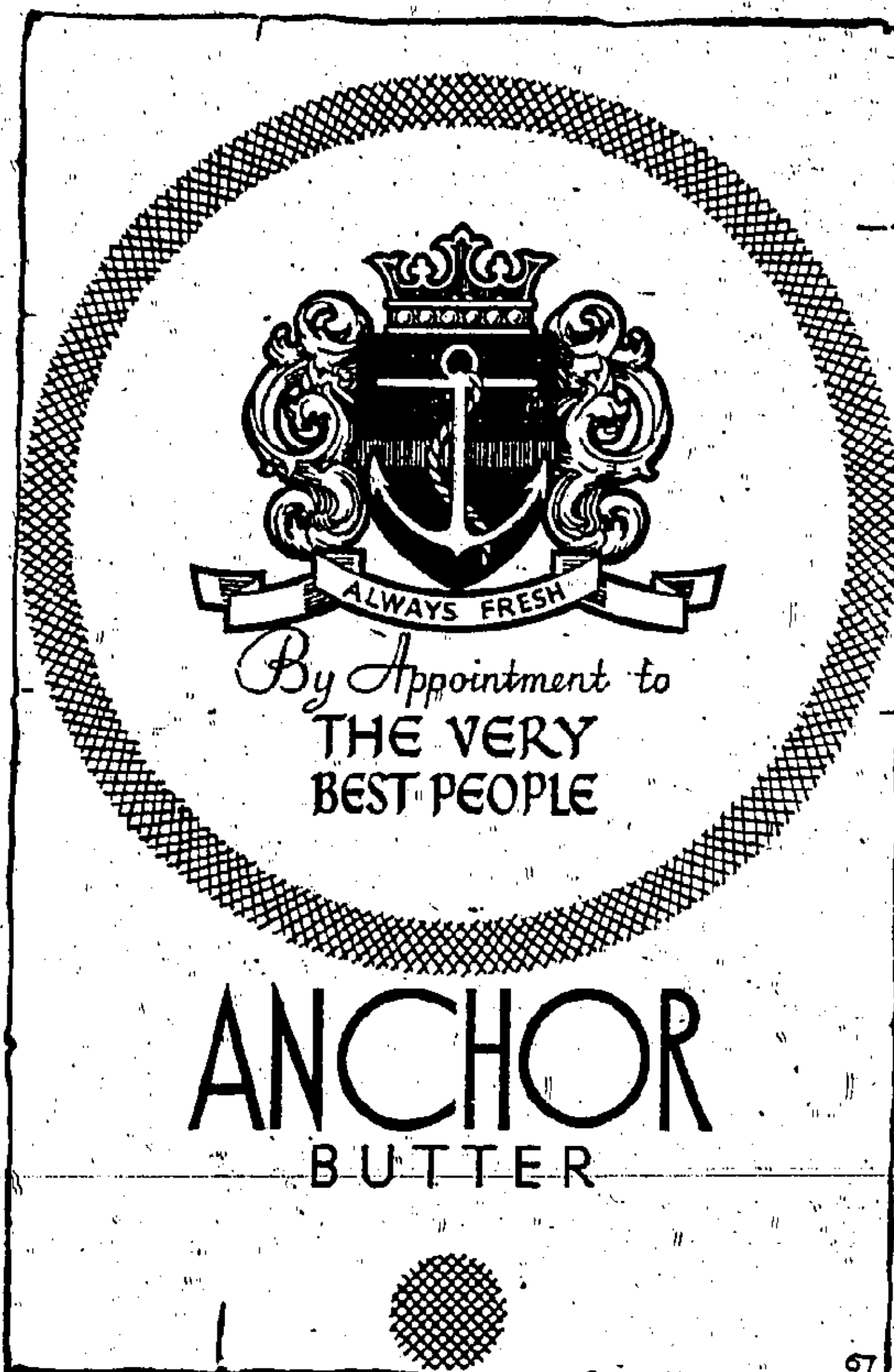
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# STAPLES SURPRISES!



## APPLE PUDDING

This delicious pudding can be served hot or cold. Make some flaky or crust pastry from half a pound of self-raising flour, two ounces of butter, two ounces of lard, a pinch of salt and a drop of water to mix. Peel the apples (about a pound for this quantity of pastry) and cut them up into small pieces, add two ounces of chopped currants, two ounces of finely chopped or grated candied peel, three ounces of castor sugar, the juice of half a lemon, and a good pinch each of nutmeg, cinnamon, and mixed spice. Mix this all well together, and let it stand while the pastry is rolled out. Roll out half of the pastry into an oblong shape about a quarter of an inch thick, spread the filling over it, roll out the other piece of pastry to the same size, put it over the top and fasten the edges well together with a little cold water or white of egg. Brush the top of the pastry with the egg or water, sprinkle thickly with castor sugar, and bake in a hot oven for forty-five minutes. Before serving cut into slices.

## APPLES WITH CUSTARD

Peel six or eight apples and core them without letting the cutter go right through. Butter a fireproof dish, and arrange the fruit in it. Now mix together three tablespoonfuls of castor sugar, two of ground almonds, a well beaten egg, the juice of a lemon, and a dessertspoonful of cream. This mixture should be poured into, and over the apples, and, just before they are put into the oven, a tablespoonful of water should be poured into the dish. Bake in a moderate oven for half an hour.

## BEAUFORT BISCUITS

Whisk the whites of two eggs very stiffly in a good-sized basin, and stir in gently two and a half cupfuls of desiccated coconut. Add a little over half a cupful of a good brand of condensed milk and mix this thoroughly with the other ingredients. Flavour with a few drops of vanilla essence. Grease a flat tin and put a spoonful of the biscuit mixture at intervals on it, allowing room for spreading. Bake in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes. When the biscuits are set, but not thoroughly cooked, press a split-blended almond into the centre of each.

## BREAKFASTS WITH A BITE

Something new and savoury for breakfast is the demand of housewives to-day, when bacon and eggs are either too monotonous or too expensive. Some of the tasty dishes take too long to prepare in the morning, but here are some that can be prepared overnight if time in the morning is short.

### SAUSAGE AND KIDNEY CONES

Skin and split your kidneys and fry lightly in butter for a few minutes. On each kidney make a cone of sausage meat, and these should be coated in browned bread-crumbs after brushing with oiled butter. Put in a baking tin with the fat in which the kidneys were cooked, and next morning bake in a moderate oven for about a quarter of an hour. Drain and serve with brown gravy and garnish with rolls of fried bacon. If you have some bread sauce left over it is quite good heated and served with this dish.

### A SPAGHETTI DISH

Cook four ounces of spaghetti in quickly boiling salted water until tender, then drain. Mix with a tablespoonful of gravy and one of tomato sauce, or stewed tomatoes, and put in a buttered fireproof dish. Sprinkle lightly with grated cheese and bread-crumbs, and dab with butter. Next morning heat in the oven and serve with rolls of fried bacon arranged on top.

### ITALIAN EGGS

Break three ounces of macaroni into small pieces, wash, and cook slowly in a pint and a half of milk until tender. Season well, add four ounces of finely chopped ham and some chopped parsley. Put into a fireproof dish. The next morning heat in the oven and serve with poached eggs on top well sprinkled with parsley.

### SAUSAGE TOASTS

Make some slices of brown toast, and while they are cooking heat half a pound of sausage meat in a fryingpan over a low gas. Spread this on the toast, sprinkle with grated cheese and brown under the grill. Garnish with rolls of fried bacon.

### FOR BREAKFAST

This is a pleasant variation of the usual fried or grilled bacon. Have a rash of bacon and one kidney for each person. Cut the rind off the bacon and trim the rashers so that they are the same width all the way. Chop up the bacon trimmings with about half a small onion, add a little grated lemon rind, some chopped parsley, a pinch of mace, and pepper to taste. Add four ounces of bread-crumbs and with a small beaten egg or half of a large one. Spread some of the stuffing over each rasher of bacon; this quantity is enough for four or five rashers. Have the kidneys well washed, place one on each rasher, and roll up neatly. Bake for about half an hour in a moderate oven in a greased and covered dish. Then remove and put under the grill for a minute or two to crisp the bacon.

### MUTTON CREAM

Ingredients—1 lb. cold mutton, 1 tablespoonful tomato ketchup, 1 egg, seasoning. Method—Mince the meat up, having weighed it without fat or gristle. Add to it the tomato ketchup, Marmite dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of boiling water, seasoning and the egg beaten up. Stir the mixture, which should be stiff over the fire, just long enough to heat it all through and cook the egg, then tip into a buttered cake tin. Put a saucer on top with a weight on it and leave it to set cold. This is best served with salad.

## WHEN DOCTOR SAYS

"Something light, nourishing and easily digested," try one of these easily prepared tempters of lost appetites.

Arrowroot and milk is a strengthening drink, which tempts the most faddy appetites.

Mix two teaspoonfuls of arrowroot to a paste with cold water. Boil a pint of milk, add the arrowroot, and stir and simmer for four minutes. The rind of a lemon gives added flavour if boiled with the milk.

### STEAMED FISH

Here is my "invalid" fish recipe.

Fish for an invalid is best cooked between two plates. Wash and wipe dry any filleted white fish, sprinkle with lemon juice, and place between two buttered plates.

Place the plates over a pan of boiling water, and cook for ten minutes, then reverse, so that the top plate is at the bottom, and cook for another ten minutes.

### CREAMED SWEETBREADS

Sweetbreads cooked this way are a nourishing delicacy. Soak them in cold, slightly salted water for one hour, then strain and put into a pan. Cover with milk and simmer for half an hour.

Thicken with a little cornflour mixed to a smooth paste with milk. Season with pepper and salt, then stir in the yolk of an egg.

### ORANGE JELLY

Full of vitamins and good health is this orange jelly.

Squeeze the juice from three good oranges, put it with a pint of water into a pan, add 3oz. caster sugar and 1oz. powdered gelatine.

Simmer for a few minutes, then strain into a wet mould. Stand the mould in a basin of cold water to set.

### CREAM CHEESE

Ingredients—1 pint sour milk, pepper and salt.

Method—Leave the milk to go almost solid; then hang it up in a piece of butter muslin, tying the muslin down tight on to the curds and hanging it on a convenient dresser hook. Put a basin underneath to catch the drips and each morning, for about three days, open the muslin, scrape the curds down together and re-tie it tightly. When it has stopped dripping, mix pepper and salt with it and pat it up into a cheese.

A kipper or so left over from breakfast can appear at supper time as:

### KIPPER TOAST

Ingredients—2 kippers, 1 oz. margarine, small tin baked beans and tomato sauce, 2 teaspoonfuls chopped parsley, cayenne, pepper.

Method—Pour boiling water over the kippers and leave them to stand a few minutes, then remove the bones and skin. Melt the margarine in a pan and in it heat the flesh of the kippers with the cayenne and the parsley and a spoonful or two of the tomato sauce from the tin of beans. Have the beans heated separately. Then heap the kipper mixture on to rounds of hot, buttered toast or fried bread and serve the beans round. This should be eaten piping hot.

Other fish left over, such as cod or friend fish, can be disguised very well as:

### FISH SALAD

Ingredients—Lettuce, cold fish, 1 or 2 hard-boiled eggs, lemon juice, 3 or 4 tomatoes, mayonnaise, seasoning.

Method—If you are using up fried fish, remove the skin and fry lightly. Flake the fish and mix it lightly with some mayonnaise, a little lemon juice, pepper and salt. Arrange it on a bed of lettuce leaves with a border of alternate quarters of tomato and hard-boiled eggs. You can put other vegetables in too. Here are a couple of more ways:



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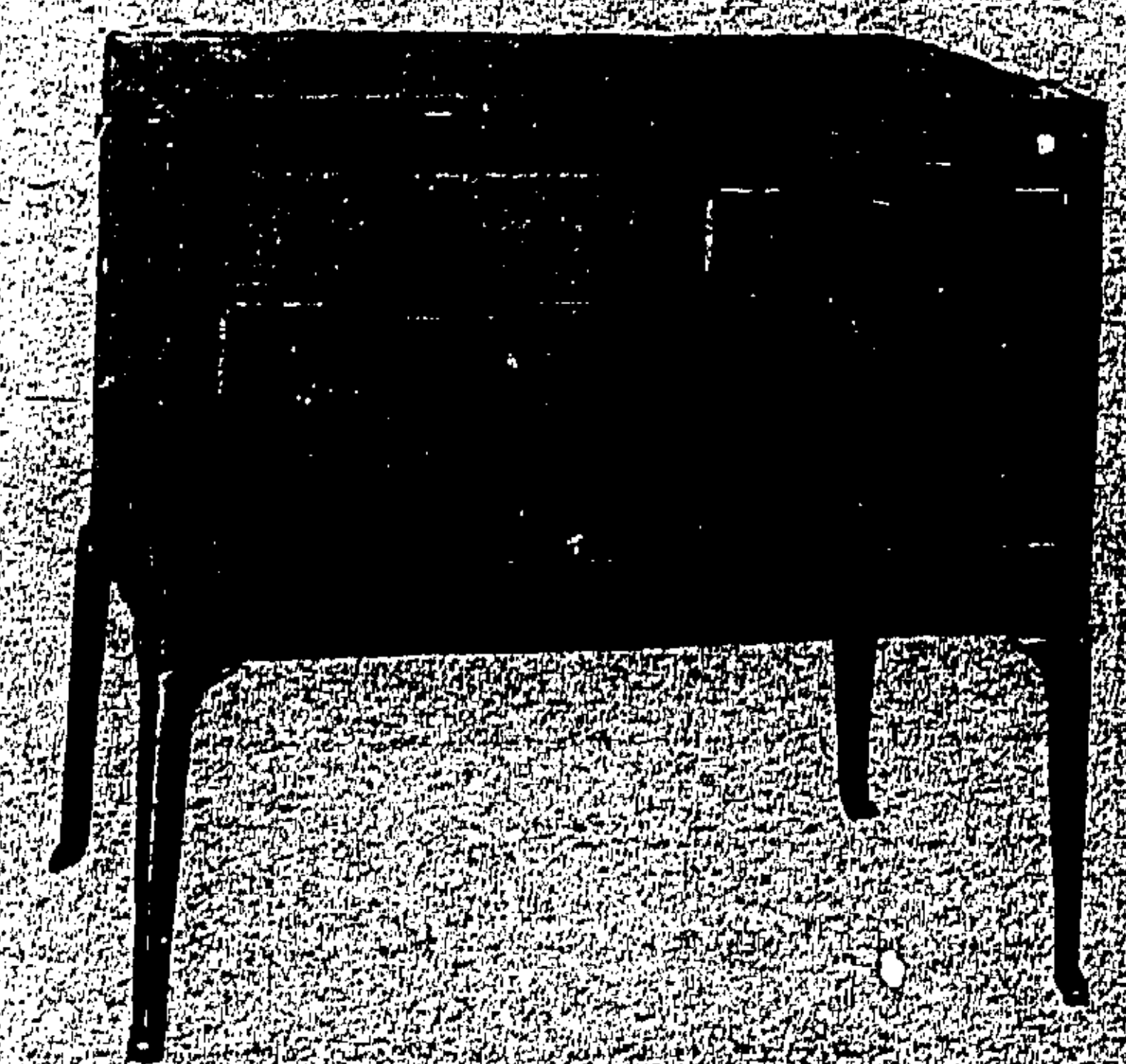
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Wake Up, Monarchs (Hubert Parry), Maurice Vinden, Gipsy

## NAVAL REVIEW AT SPITHEAD

## Foreign Ships May Attend

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 4. From the presence of units from the Mediterranean Fleet, the Silver Jubilee Review at Spithead on July 15 or 17 promises to be the greatest naval pageant seen in home waters since the war.

Detailed arrangements have yet to be made.

There is a possibility that the Mediterranean command may be represented by

1st Battle Squadron; 1st Cruiser Squadron, and a destroyer flotilla.

This would comprise about 18 pennants all told.

In all about 80 vessels may be expected at Spithead. The King will be aboard in the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The Board of Admiralty will probably embark for the first time in the new convoy sloop Euphrates. This vessel has been modified to serve when required as an Admiralty yacht.

The presence of foreign men-of-war at the review is by no means unlikely.

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If the Home Fleet is at full strength next July it will include the Nelson, flagship of Adml. the Earl of Cork, C-in-C, the Rodney, Valiant, Barham, and War-spite; the battle-cruisers Hood and Renown; the aircraft-carriers Courageous and Furious; the cruisers Leander, Achilles, Orion, Neptune, and Cairo, 27 destroyers, six submarines, and a number of auxiliaries.

It will be easy for the visitor to distinguish Mediterranean ships from those of the Home Fleet by their light grey paintwork. This, in certain atmospheric conditions, seems almost white, and forms a striking contrast to the dark grey "warpaint" of the Home Fleet ships.

## KING'S DOCTOR LOOKS BACK

## "No Rush And No Cars"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 4. Reminiscences of half a century were related by Sir Humphry Rolleston, physician to the King, at a dinner of the London Jewish Hospital Medical Society, held at the Trocadero.

"I look back on 50 years of medicine," he said "and you must remember that one is not allowed to enter the profession until one reaches years of indiscretion. In 1881 there was a marked difference in surgery. Surgeons had a much easier time then."

"There were no abdominal operations. Appendicitis was not really invented. Yet what would be the state of surgeons if there was no appendicitis now?"

There had always been friendly chaff between physicians and surgeons. The latter called themselves "physicians who could use their hands" while the former said they were "surgeons who could use their heads."

Dance: Allegro moderato alla marcia (from incidental music to Henry VIII.) (Sullivan).

5.45 p.m.—The News

6 p.m.—Close down

BERLIN RADIO

9 p.m.—Dja, Dja, Announcement (German, English)

Folk Song—Programme Forecast (German, English)

9.15 p.m.—Young Germany sing

9.45 p.m.—News in English on Dja and in Dutch on Dja

10 p.m.—Scenes from Schiller's Drama "Wilhelm Tell"

11 p.m.—Short Musical Programme

11.15 p.m.—News in German on Dja and Dja

11.30 p.m.—Clemens Schmalstich conducts Some of his own Compositions

12.15 a.m.—News in English on Dja and in Dutch on Dja

12.30 a.m.—Close down Dja, Dja (German, English)

RADIO MANILA

4.30 p.m.—Monthly Recital Concert (Jury of Music)

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Information Period

6.30 p.m.—English Information Period

7 p.m.—Studio Novelty Presentation—Don Quixote, Tricks by Tom Carlo, Saxophone, Stunts by Emilio Salgado and Modern Piano Compositions by Arion Ayello

7.30 p.m.—Metropolitan Theatre (Chorus K222)

7.30 p.m.—Bowling Sisters

7.45 p.m.—Songs of the Pampas

8 p.m.—Do Ray and her songs

8.15 p.m.—Mac and Noth

8.30 p.m.—Studio Requests

8.35 p.m.—Stock Quotations

8.40 p.m.—K222 Musical conducted by the K222

8.45 p.m.—Night Song

## WHY FLAG WAS NOT FLOWN

## Ways Of Socialist Administrators

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 4. Socialist Town Councils soon show their true colours. Leeds has refused the offer by the Northern Command of a Military Tattoo, thus losing a substantial contribution to charities. Nottingham may benefit as a result.

Shouts of "The Flag of Poverty" and boos lasting several minutes enlivened a debate in Fulham Borough Council on why the Union Jack was not flown on the town hall during the royal wedding. A vote of censure on the absence of the flag was lost. A deputation attended the meeting to protest against the omission to fly the flag, but Councillor A. de Palma, the Labour leader, was cheered when he said it was he who gave the instructions not to fly the flag. "I offer no apology, no excuse, and no withdrawal," he declared.

Following the refusal of Bootle Council to grant free use of the Town Hall, as in previous years, the 7th Battalion the King's regiment have decided not to hold their annual ball there. Colonel Robertson, commanding officer, said that it had not been decided where the ball would be held. At the last Council meeting an amendment that the regiment be granted the use of the Town Hall at scale charges was carried after Labour members had stated that the day had come when no representative public body should pander to any section of the armed forces. This aroused much controversy other members describing it as an affront to the regiment.

## THEFT-PROOF BAG

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(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 4. Scotland Yard and insurance companies are interested in the invention of a handbag which through a device raises a piercing warning the moment any attempt is made to steal it. The invention was demonstrated in London.

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## FRENCH ATTACK ON HIMALAYA

## Attempt To Be Made In The Spring

Mr. Jean Escarra, who was legal adviser to the defunct Peking Government and has retained the same post under the National Government, will lead a French Himalayan Expedition, which is leaving France for India early next spring, according to well-informed foreign sources in Peking.

Besides being a leading European authority on Oriental law, Mr. Escarra is a celebrated mountaineer. In recognition of his feats he was elected president of the French Alpine Club some years ago and it is in this capacity that he has organized the new expedition.

Mr. Escarra was in Peking for several years until 1927 and returned in 1933, when he studied judicial conditions here for the National Government. Recently the National Government of China granted the French expedition permission to pass through Tibetan territory. It is said that efforts to secure permits from district chieftains in northern India took such a long time that the start of the expedition was delayed.

The object of the present French expedition is to reach the Kanchenjunga Peak in the Himalayan range. The peak is 28,146 feet high—2,715 feet higher than Peak Kamet, the highest point ever reached by man but still 995 feet lower than the highest point in the world, Mount Everest of the Himalayas, which towers to the height of 29,141 feet above sea-level.

## THE RICHEST BABY IN THE WORLD

The richest baby in the world will be entered next year for Eton. He is the infant son and heir of the Crown Prince of Hyderabad, the richest man in the world and ruler of India's Premier State of 14,000,000 subjects.

The boy was born a few months ago. His mother, a beautiful Turkish princess, is the daughter of the late of the Turkish sultans and caliphs whom Mustafa Kemal banished.

The baby will inherit a private fortune of £2,000,000, the gold mines of Golkonda, and fifty marble palaces, castles and forts. He is also heir to the title conferred on his grandfather, the Duke of Gorkha, and the title of Maharaja of the British Government.

Despite the baby's descent in wealth, he is expected to be a simple child, and his education will be entrusted to his mother, who is a devout Hindu. The baby will be named after his grandfather, the Duke of Gorkha, and the title of Maharaja of the British Government.



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**AT THE KING'S**  
Adventure Girl

It has been said that Joan Lowell could hold on to the poop-deck of a sailing craft at the age of two, that a full-rigged ship was her nursery, a flour bag her first nightgown, a canvas hammock her bunk, and a ship's sail-maker her nurse. She is said to have navigated like a master and had her thrill of fire, mutiny and ship's perils with romance thrown in for good measure. And now still in her twenties, this remarkable girl adds to her career of wonders a self-produced melodramatic adventure film.

Although in the main a tale of the high seas, her feature motion picture, Joan Lowell, "Adventure Girl" (showing to-day at the King's Theatre), has a thread of story that carries the action deep into Guatemala and its various episodes show clearly that the intrepid Joan can take good care of herself among jungle giants and their lesser brethren, many being of a poisonous variety.

Joan's graphic stunts include a struggle with a boa constrictor which drops on her as she prepares to enter an underground passage that leads to hidden treasure in ancient Mayan ruins. Joan cuts the snake with a machete and all is well. In another incident a mongoose comes to her rescue, saving her from the deadly bite of a fer-de-lance which slithers toward her as she searches for a spring while half-dead from thirst.

She sees an ancient grudge of the jungle settled as a coast and an iguana fight to the death. Joan seems no more afraid of wild boars than of a sea gale, and she is quite at home with other jungle inhabitants.

Along the shore of the Caribbean, Joan wrestles with an octopus, and shoulders a huge turtle as though it might be a bread basket. Offshore she harpoons a man-eating shark from the bow of a rowboat and gets her man eater.

Beautiful sea shots of Joan's frail craft, the "Black Hawk" riding the storms and high adventure along the Spanish Main are featured in the early episodes of Joan Lowell "Adventure Girl." Herman Raymaker directed this Van Beuren production.

**£10,000 BET ON THE 1936 DERBY**

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 4.  
Mr. J. A. Hirst, breeder of a yearling colt named Pretorius, has backed it to win the Derby of 1936.

He holds such a good opinion of this young colt that he booked £10,000 to £20 about Pretorius with a famous London firm of commission agents.

A son of Foxlow and Glenabrick, Pretorius is a full-brother to the well-known racer, Tiberius, and is owned in partnership by Messrs. Bustin and Hooper.

Pretorius has been in Charles Waugh's training stables at Newmarket, but has left there for the establishment of one of his owners.

## DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY

Now Showing At The Star

Having won one Motion Picture Academy award with the thrilling double role in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Fredric March makes his second bid for this distinction with another, in "Death Takes a Holiday," the Paramount picture directed by Mitchell Leisen, which is now showing at the Star.

As in the Robert Louis Stevenson story, the chief character role in the Alberto Casella drama, "Death Takes a Holiday," played by March, is a dual personality type, and, here again, March handles the part with consummate ease and convincing realism. Leisen, the director, firmly believes that March's role will receive considerable attention from the Academy.

"This role," says Leisen, "would be considered by the Academy regardless of who played it, because it is an extreme test of acting ability. The talent to invest such a role with truth and conviction is the measure of the true actor." In the first part of "Death Takes a Holiday," March masquerades as a "Shadow," a sinister figure, capable of destruction at will. Intervening scenes find him transformed into a dashing Russian prince, a gay romancer, taking his first fling at love and life, but always conscious that, in three days, he will again become the "Shadow."

As the Russian prince, March enters the home of a distinguished family as a mysterious guest, and, seeking the meaning of love, he tests the young women of the villa, each in turn. Each of them is attracted to him, but only one understands his true personality and is willing to love him withal. The supporting cast in "Death Takes a Holiday," is notable for its great "names." Headed by Evelyn Venable, the young stage actress who created a sensation in her first screen role with Dorothea Wylek in "Cradle Song," it includes the distinguished Sir Guy Standing, Kent Taylor, Kathleen Howard, former grand opera star who resigned her recent position as fashion editor of Harper's Bazaar to fill this role; Helen Westley, the Theatre Guild artist; Katherine Alexander and Helen Westley and Henry Travers.

## WAKE UP AND DREAM

To-day's Attraction  
At The Queen's

A constantly changing scene forms the background for "Wake Up And Dream," the Universal musical comedy showing from today at the Queen's Theatre, with Roger Pryor, Russ Columbo, June Knight and Henry Armetta in featured roles.

The story opens in a theatre in Atlantic City, switches to another theatre where a musical comedy is in rehearsal, and soon afterwards is transferred to New York, whither Columbo, Pryor and June Knight, members of a small-time vaudeville "act" flee when one of their number gets involved with the police.

Soon these characters with Henry Armetta are on a transcontinental bus bound for Hollywood, and en route they make the acquaintance of Miss Doucet and Andy Devine, who are among the other passengers. The adventures of all grow greater and the hilarity which accompanies each provides great entertainment. In the film capital Columbo attracts the attention of a producer and his beautiful star, with results which surprise the vaudevillians, always expecting the unexpected.

"Wake Up And Dream" was directed by Kurt Neumann and the story was written by John Meehan Jr.

## THE GOLD RUSH

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
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Wellman, Jan. 23.  
Thuringian, Minister of Interior announces that the film censoring board has revoked the licence for Charles Chaplin's film "The Gold Rush." The licence was issued in January, 1928 and has now been declared invalid.

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## "I BELIEVED IN YOU"

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The American screen will present its newest star to the motion picture audience when Rosemary Ames makes her featured screen debut in "I Believed In You," the Fox production in which she shares featured honours with Victor Jory and John Boles. The film comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next.

The story in which Miss Ames is given her first opportunity as perfectly fitted for her personality, and it is a personality that already has all of Hollywood talking. The plot concerns a group of people, artists by self-appointment but fakers by simple measures of achievement. The role of the young girl played by Miss Ames involves her in a series of events that open her eyes to true values, and her heart to a true love.

The cast, in addition to, Miss Ames, Jory and Boles, includes Gertrude Michael, George Meeker, Leslie Fenton, Joyzelle, Jed Prouty, Morgan Wallace and Luis Alberni. The production was directed by Irving Cummings from the screen play by William Conselman.

**Ducking Days Are Back**  
The return to fashion of the cart-wheel hat is reminding many an "old-timer" of the story about the "irate lady on the trolley, who turned indignantly to a male passenger and said:  
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**KING'S:**  
"Adventure Girl"  
Carter 'The Great'  
**QUEEN'S:**  
"Wake Up And Dream"  
**ORIENTAL:**  
"The Thundering Herd"  
**CENTRAL:**  
"Storm Troops of 1917"

KOWLOON

**MAJESTIC:**  
"Spring Time For Henry"  
**ALHAMBRA:**  
"Journal Of A Crime"

Coming

**KING'S:**  
"I Believed In You"  
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## DOCTOR MONICA

The Alhambra Next Attraction

"The Oriental influence will dominate summer fashions," says Orry-Kelly, who designed Kay Francis' costumes for the Warner Bros. picture which comes to the Alhambra on Saturday.

"Lines and silhouettes of Oriental costumes, particularly the Chinese, are being modified and adapted in Occidental clothes," he adds.

"Bright Chinese colours—yellows, reds, and blues—are outstanding, and gayly coloured prints are in evidence more than ever before, both for daytime and for evening wear. But the idea must not be overdone. If a costume suggests a touch of the Oriental, it will fulfill its purpose."

"To illustrate this important point I mentioned a costume worn by Kay Francis in her current film 'Doctor Monica.' With a simple black street dress, she wears a brightly coloured print jacket that is a modified 'coolie' coat. It suggests the Oriental theme in line and colour."

"Accessories, as well as clothes, feel this influence, and here even more than in the choice of garments it is wise to exercise restraint."

"Gently cut, solid coloured materials form a perfect setting for this type of costume jewellery, but figured fabrics require no unusual jewellery to set them off."

"Putting it briefly, one might say that a touch of the Orient is the perfect touch to this season's casual wardrobe."

professional woman as well as society leader. Others in the cast include Warren William, Jean Muir, Verree Teasdale and Phillip Reed.

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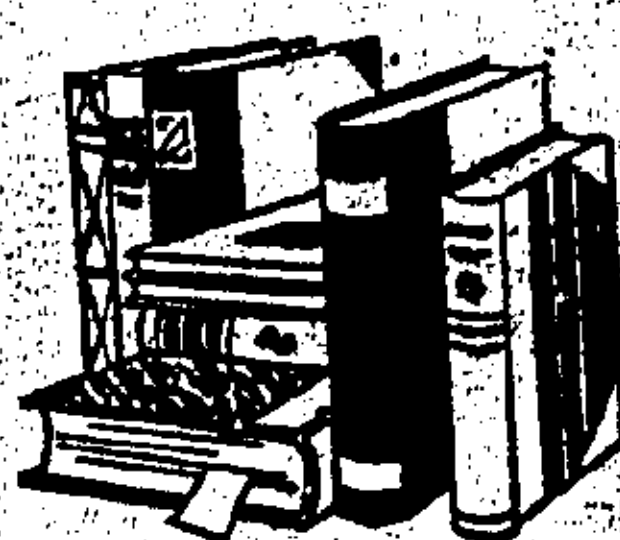
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**Around the Courts****PICKPOCKET SENTENCED**

For pickpocketing a purse which contained a \$5 note from Wong Koon Chiu about 11.30 a.m. at the junction of Connaught Road and Queen Victoria Street, Chan Chol, 27 years of age, was sentenced to 4 months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday.

It was stated that about 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday complainant was standing on an "island" at Connaught Road with his brother when defendant came from behind with another and brushed past him on the left shoulder and at the same time complainant felt a tug. He immediately put his hand in his pocket and found his purse missing. Complainant at once raised the cry of "pickpocket" and with his brother started to chase the two men. Complainant saw defendant hand the purse to his companion and the latter increased his speed and was soon lost sight of running towards West Point along Connaught Road. At Des Voeux Road defendant was blocked by a traffic constable who failed to catch hold of him and he ran up Jubilee Street and later he turned to Wai Sun Lane and at house No. 3 he ran into the first floor, followed by the constable, the complainant and his brother. A Chinese watchman also joined in the chase. The four of them went into the flat which they found to be an opium den as people were seen to be smoking there. The Chinese watchman asked those present on the floor if anyone had run into the house, but he received no answer, and with the assistance of the others searched the premises when defendant was found hiding under a bed in the rear portion. The Chinese constable searched accused but found nothing on him, and he brought him to the Central Police Station.

Defendant told his Worship that he was assaulted by complainant and his brother. He said that he was walking along Connaught Road at the time and while trying to avoid a car he banged into complainant and he accidentally stepped on his foot. Defendant asked complainant to be careful whereupon the latter got angry and and his brother assaulted him (defendant), with bamboo poles which they were carrying.

His Worship, however, did not believe defendant's story and he was convicted.

**GAOL FOR PROCURER**

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was passed by Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday on Shek Ho Yin who was charged with procuring a girl for immoral purposes within the Colony.

**WARNING TO WOMEN**

Health Not As Good  
As It Should Be

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 4.

"The health of the women of England is not as good as it should be," said Sir George Newman, Chief Medical Officer to the Ministry of Health, speaking at a gymnastic display by the National Council of Girls' Clubs, at the Albert Hall.

There was, he said, an excess of sickness among insured women which was largely preventable.

Tuberculosis was more prevalent among young women than young men.

There was too much preventable anaemia in girls and women. It had been found by inquiry that among twelve-year-old girls, as many as 42 per cent. showed defects of posture and carriage as compared with 31 per cent. in boys of the same age.

There were also the risks of motherhood, which were not being reduced as they should be in the light of modern knowledge.

Commenting upon the change of mind which had come about during recent years, Sir George recalled a letter which was written by a mother to a school teacher many years ago.

"Please don't teach our Mary Ann any more about her body or its inside," said the letter. "She does not want to know about that, and besides it is rude."

According to Sergeant Baker who prosecuted, the girl, Chan Pik-yu, knew the defendant as a shop-folk. Some time ago she asked him to secure a job for her, and he said he would get her a position at 20 Lyndhurst Terrace. When she arrived there she was told what she was required to do. She stayed there for five days and then left. The case was brought to the attention of the police by her brother.

Accused said that he did not force the girl to stay there.

In passing sentence His Worship said: "I may point out to you before I pass judgment that in aggravated cases of this type of offence a magistrate may order flogging. If you are caught again you certainly will be flogged."

**BRITISH VAGRANT**

Arnold Tanyan, 36, a British subject born in Mauritius was committed to the House of Detention by order of Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of being a vagrant. The defendant will stay in the House pending arrangements for his repatriation.

The defendant was stated to be able to speak English, French and Fokienese. He came to Hong Kong in 1930 and then went to Amoy and Fukien. He later returned to the Colony and for the past nine months had been sleeping in the street and begging.

His people were well-to-do in business circles in Mauritius, and he formerly worked as a clerk with his brother who owned an import and export firm in the south. He told the police that before going to Amoy and Fukien he had 3,000 rupees, which he subsequently spent. He was in possession of a letter arranging a passage back to Mauritius but it fell through owing to a misunderstanding.

**SOLD HIS SON**

On a charge of selling his two-year old son, Yu Kwong, a 42-year old coolie was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Two women, Li Chuen, and Fong To, were also charged in connection with the sale. The former was fined \$100, or in default, two months' hard labour, and the latter was fined \$50.

Inspector K. W. Andrew, of the S.C.A. who prosecuted, said that the first defendant sold the child without his wife's knowledge to the third defendant, and the second defendant acted as a go-between. When the first defendant sold the child, he stated that the child's mother was dead. The husband of the third defendant actually handed \$25 to the first defendant, but he could not be found. The child's mother made a report at the Shamshuipo Police Station which led to the arrest of the defendants.

**UNSUSPECTED TALENT**

Debut In Pantomime  
50 Years Ago

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 4.

Sir Henry Lytton, the veteran Savoyard, who returned to the stage on Christmas Eve in the Prince of Wales's Theatre, Birmingham, pantomime, has revealed an unsuspected talent.

The pantomime is "Aladdin," Sir Henry taking the part of the Emperor of China.

At the dress rehearsal the producer, Mr. Emil Littler, was finding great difficulty in securing a short in-front-of-the-curtain act while the scenery for a big scene was being prepared.

Savoyard Ventriloquist

Sir Henry Lytton suggested that he should do some ventriloquism. He added that thirty years ago he used to do a great deal in the music-halls and had kept it up as a hobby.

So for five minutes the Emperor of China (alias Sir Henry Lytton), with a Chinese doll on his knee, ventriloquised as to the manner born.

Since the opening night, however, this extra "turn" has been dropped till a more suitable opening has been contrived for it.

This is not, strictly speaking, Sir Henry Lytton's debut in pantomime.

Nearly 50 years ago, at the age of 18, he was a singer in a Manchester pantomime, and was charged for holding the banner of St. George the wrong way round.

**ARMED ROBBERY CASE****Further Evidence Called**

Still further evidence was forthcoming in the case in which Sung Yung, Ip Yau, Ip Ming, Lok Sau, Chan Shing and Chan Sang, all unemployed men, are charged with armed robbery on January 2 at about 7.15 a.m. at 41 Cheung Sah Wan Road, first floor, when Yung Fuk was robbed of two diamond rings, a gold and jade bangle, one metal wrist watch, one felt hat and \$90 in cash. The case was continued before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd defendants were alternately charged with receiving stolen property.

Detective Inspector A. J. W. Dorling prosecuted.

Chui Ming Fuk the son-in-law of Yung Fuk gave evidence to the effect that he was only on a temporary visit to Hong Kong and on the morning in question he was very rudely awakened by some one who held him down by force on the chest. After that he was bound and covered up with a blanket. Later on he was brought into the bed room and there he was bound and gagged and put on the bed. The 4th defendant was the man who held him and was also holding a knife. The same man was identified by him at the identification parade held subsequently at Shamshuipo Police Station on January 3. A wrist watch belonging to him which was in a pocket of a coat hanging outside the parlour, was stolen. Witness was liberated later by the amah after the robbers had left.

The next witness called was Yung Chun Wah 14 year old son of the complainant. On the morning of January 2 he heard his kid brother crying and going to inquire was suddenly held by a man. He was tied up and while in the room saw and heard a few men threaten his father. He was later bound and gagged and covered up with a blanket. When the robbers left he was untied by the amah, after which he ran down to the street to give the alarm when he met Sgt. Hill. The second defendant was identified by him later.

L/S J. Hill said that while on picket duty with a Russian squad he was attracted by police whistles

**PIRACY SEQUEL****Victim Escapes From Hospital**

While being detained at the Kowloon Hospital for medical treatment after his terrible ordeal and at the same time as a witness for the Police, Chan Man, owner of a fishing junk which was pirated off Castle Peak last week, escaped from the institution at 1.30 yesterday morning.

It will be remembered that on Tuesday night last while the junk was anchored at Tsing Shan Keuk, near Castle Peak, she was attacked by four pirates. Aboard the junk were Chan Man (the escaped man), his twin brother (Chan Tai-lee), his sister-in-law, his wife, his sister and two children belonging to his brother.

Chan Man was lying asleep at the time and he was struck two blows with a blunt instrument. He immediately leapt overboard and swam to a nearby junk where he observed his own junk in the hands of four men. Shots were exchanged during which his twin brother, Chan Tai Lee was hit twice and fell overboard.

The pirates then made off with the craft, taking with them the three women and two children.

The injured man Chan Tai Lee was rescued by a nearby junk and was taken to the San Hui Dispensary, Castle Peak, but later died from his wounds. His body was then removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

The junk and its occupants were rescued the next day by a pursuing junk at Pak Kok, Chinese Territory. No property was reported to have been stolen from the junk.

and saw the last witness running in the street and in consequence of what the last witness told him he went to the scene of the crime and on his way searched the alleys and found near 177 Fuk Wah Street two daggers. On arriving at the scene of the robbery he found and was also handed by the complainant some gags, wires and handkerchiefs which he later handed over to Inspector Shattain.

Evidence of the identification parade was given by Mr. W. Thompson, A. S. P. K.

On January 3 a party of 21 men including the seven suspects were

**HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY****Flower Show, Next Month**

The Annual Flower Show of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society will be held on February 28 commencing at 3 p.m. The venue of the exhibition is Volunteer Headquarters and it is confidently expected that the number of exhibits this year will be the same if not more than last year.

A special feature of this year's exhibition is that school children will be admitted to the exhibition at the moderate charge of twenty cents. The Committee has made this arrangement so as to enable the children of Hong Kong to see for themselves, the beautiful blooms that can be grown in local gardens and the high standard of vegetables which are grown locally.

**UNOBTRUSIVE PROTEST**

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 4.

Protests, where religion is concerned, are rarely made as unobtrusively as that of Canon Sheppard in St. Paul's Cathedral on Christmas Day.

It is doubtful, indeed, if any but a few of those seated near him in the choir were aware that he remained kneeling while the Athanasian Creed was being sung.

Some years ago the Athanasian Creed was a storm-centre of religious controversy, and a mass meeting was held to protest against any tampering with it. Dr. Foakes-Jackson, on that occasion said that if the critics had their way all that would be left of the Creed would be the incoherent words, "suffered under Pontius Pilate."

lined up at Shamshuipo Police Station. The men were all similarly dressed and stood in different positions. The second defendant was picked out by the complainant, his son and the amah, while the fourth defendant was identified by the son-in-law.

The case is proceeding.

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## SOCIAL WELFARE

## Mental Deficiency

(By Rev. T. F. Ryan, S.J.)

It is only in recent years that the various countries of the world have come to realise that it is not possible to attend only to major social problems and neglect the smaller ones. Those which have tried to do this have discovered that problems which they were inclined to regard as small soon led to serious ones, and that the quickest way to deal with the large problems was to regard none as small. However, this fact was only beginning to be fully understood when financial difficulties came to overshadow all others and the cry for a reduced budget was the loudest in the land. When expenses have to be cut down, the most conservative principles reassert themselves, and only those items of expenditure which have the sanction of long familiarity are likely to be approved—therefore any effort at a more rational redistribution of expenditure on Social Services has been put off indefinitely in most countries.

## "Prevention Better Than Cure."

This does not mean that more money is not now being spent on these services than formerly, for in actual fact a great deal more is being spent, but it is being spent in the old way, in spite of some protests. An obvious example of this, is the expenditure on unemployment relief in many countries. Experience shows that it is easier to get parliamentary and public approval for an additional grant, however large, to extend the "dole" than for permission to spend a hundredth part of that amount on some scheme to relieve unemployment. This is due partly to the prevailing distrust of economic experts who suggest these schemes, for the average man blames the experts for the economic chaos that exists in the world to-day, but it is also due to the fact that a scientific attitude towards social disorders has not yet been developed, and we are as backward in our treatment of their causes as we were in preventive medicine a century ago. Just as for many centuries it was thought that the whole duty of medical science was to cure disease, and it is only in the present century that its power of preventing it has been fully realised, so in dealing with social disorders it has been the tradition to deal only with things that need-

ed healing rather than with the prevention of the ills, and now that anything which is regarded as experimental is rejected on financial grounds little progress is being made.

## Treatment of Youthful Delinquents

A clear example of this is the treatment of the mentally deficient. It has long been known to those who were interested in the subject that of those who are classed in every country as criminals there is quite a large proportion who are mentally sub-normal. Further investigation has proved that among juvenile delinquents the proportion is even more marked, and it has become a fully-ascertained fact that in the present state of things juvenile delinquents develop in large numbers into criminals. This matter is so clear that if it were a question of physical instead of mental health no State would ignore it, but at present it is almost universally ignored. Young boys, and some girls, commit small delinquencies; they are brought to the Court, they are detained for some time, they are found to be mentally deficient in some degree, and with criminal habits being formed, and through lack of proper methods of treatment being available, they are sent out to the world again, generally with the result that their criminal tendencies grow, and they become a menace to society.

What is the alternative? Obviously, the best way would be a considerable increase in the number of institutions available for training the mentally deficient. Failing a sufficiency of these to cope with the entire demand, there should at least be enough to deal with all who showed a growing tendency to wrongdoing, so that they would be placed under some system of training where they would have sufficient control and guidance to prevent them growing up as criminals. This would, it is true, cost the State some money for its upkeep, but there is every indication that it would in the end be a saving, for it would result in a diminution of the number of criminals who, when considered merely in terms of their detection, arrest, trial and imprisonment, are one of the State's heaviest liabilities.

## "CARTER THE GREAT"

## Remarkable Feats Of Magic

Entertaining from beginning to end, "Carter The Great" provided an excellent show to a very large gathering at the King's Theatre last night. It is safe to say that as a magician Carter is in a class by himself and the many mystifying acts which he had to show were as mysterious as they were novel. Well, has it been said of this magician that "The closer you watch, the less you see."



Carter The Great

The first big act came at the end of the first part of the programme where a woman was sawn into halves. This trick was so cleverly performed and so openly done, that no one can even supply a possible theory as to how the "sawing" was done. Several ladies from the audience were invited to go on to the stage and after the lady had been vivisected, each half was shown separately in the box at the same time. The two halves were drawn apart and the ladies were invited to walk between them. But in the flicker of a second the boxes containing the two halves were put together again and the lady brought out in one piece!

## Death Defied

Another remarkable show was seen when Carter shot a marked bullet through a woman. The bullet passed through the object without harming her in the least. In yet another show, the hangman's noose proved ineffective in an execution carried out with great reality. A complete replica of the gallows is seen on the stage, but when the trap door falls, the victim has escaped!

Then there is the torture cell of spikes. A cell with seventy-two sharp spikes adjusted on the back of it is shown to the audience. The back is adjustable so that it could be brought right up against the front door and the spikes would push their way through. A woman is placed in this cell and then the back door is screwed forward in such a way that the seventy-two spikes protrude through the front, but the woman in the cell is absolutely unharmed.

## Thought Reader

No one should miss Carter's magnificent entertainment if only for the sake of viewing Miss Evelyn Maxwell's skill. Blindfolded she sits on the stage and tells, without the slightest hesitation, the number on a banknote, the time on a watch, the contents of a letter or anything held in the hand by any member of the audience. She also spends an interesting fifteen minutes answering questions from the stage. No actual questions are asked. Those seeking answers need only write their questions and Miss Maxwell would call their names, repeat their questions and give the answers. Some of her replies were very witty indeed and caused much amusement.

## The Disappearing Pony

The final scene of all, the disappearing pony was one of the most mystifying. A vanishing horse with groom is placed in a box in full sight of the audience and in a flash, both horse and attendant disappear. Just before this trick the magician treats the audience to a delightful trick which he called the crystal casket of creation. Apparently from nowhere, a girl is found in a casket which was absolutely hollow when shown to the audience a few seconds before the girl appeared. For those wishing to see something really entertaining this the

## ATTACK ON HOTEL MANAGER

## Three Men On Trial At Criminal Sessions

Before the Chief Justice, His Honour Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, yesterday, three Chinese, Ho Lam Sang, Pun Fong and Kwan Yu were charged with assaulting Ma Tau-nam, manager and partner of the Empress Hotel, with intent to rob and with maliciously wounding him at his house, No. 40 High Street, on November 16.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, instructed by Mr. T. P. K. Kamble, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was for the Crown, and the prisoners were not legally represented.

The Jury were Messrs. B. G. Butler (foreman), Wong Tat, D. L. Allen, H. Heilmeyer, A. A. Olden, Young Hok Ming and O. W. O. May.

## INCIDENT IN HIGH STREET

Opening the case, Mr. Fraser said that on the date in question, complainant returned to his house as usual by car about 12.15 a.m. carrying a fairly large sum of money. He was ascending to the third floor where he lived, when, on the first landing, he was assaulted by Ho Lam-sang and then by his two companions. They slashed his wrist with one of the two knives they carried and tried to search his pockets, but complainant's shouts for help were heard by his wife who went to the verandah and blew a police whistle.

The three assailants scattered, the first accused throwing away a pad of cotton wool as he ran. He was caught by Ma Tau-nam's chauffeur who handed him over to a policeman. A search of his pockets revealed a bottle which, still, after two months, smelt strongly of ether.

A Chinese constable captured Pun Fong after a chase and he was found to have a toy pistol wrapped in a singlet. The third defendant was found at 482, Queen's Road West, on the information of Ho Lam-sang. In his pocket was a paper bearing in Chinese the message: "Come and co-operate at 7.30 p.m. this evening and co-operate to get rich out of him."

The first defendant made a statement: "I had the intention of assaulting him. I was not robbing him. He is a man who swindles the public. Many people know he is a swindler. He brought this charge against me to cover himself against this charge of swindling the public. For my sake and for the sake of society I am not refusing this charge to protect the lives and property of the public."

The second accused had made no statement, but the third had said that Ho Lam-sang had asked him to join in the assault as his grandfather had been swindled by complainant.

Mr. Fraser, concluding, said that although no money was taken, the only construction the jury could place on the assault was that of intended robbery, and if that failed, they should convict on the charge of malicious wounding. A broken knife and a whole knife were found near the scene of the assault.

## Complainant's Evidence

Ma Tau Nam giving evidence said he began work in Hong Kong as an assistant in the Tai Yik Rice Company and had since founded the Hang Chung Yik Fik Lung, Yee Fat Lung and Nam Fung Lung, rice businesses.

He recognised the accused men by their clothes and figures, though

it was too dark at the time of the assault to distinguish their faces. He knew Kwan Yu as a boy at the Sai Lam Club. On that particular day he had \$120 in a breast pocket but usually carried larger sums.

Ho Lam-sang failed to question Ma Tau-nam as to the allegations made in his statement until his Lordship pointed out that he could not rely on these allegations to justify the assault unless he attempted to sustain them.

Accused then said: Did you not swindle my grandfather? Witness answer to that question was that he had never heard of the name and did not know how he was supposed to have swindled him.

Witness denied that only one man assaulted him and repeated that he recognised prisoners by their clothes and figures.

Chung Kau, chauffeur, who drove his employer home on the night in question, told the Court that after Ma had gone up to the floor, he heard cries of "Save life!" As Chung went up to investigate, a man in European attire, who was the first defendant, rushed down the stairs.

Witness related the "several struggles" he had with the fugitive before capturing him near the Salingpun Market. On their way back to High Street, he picked up a waste pad he had previously seen dropped by the defendant during the fight.

## First Accused In Box

At the close of the case for the Crown, the first defendant elected to give evidence from the witness box. He said that on the day in question he had had a meal at an aunt's house and some wine. He met second defendant and set out together to drink some tea, and at the same time to look for the third defendant. They found the latter at West Point and went to the Tak On Tea House where first defendant asked the third to assist him in a fight. The third defendant after ascertaining the fight was to be with Ma Tau Nam, refused to agree, at the same time asking the first defendant not to seek revenge. The witness scolded the third defendant and they ultimately left the tea house together and proceeded to Ice House Street, from which point they walked back to West Point. When they reached High Street, the third defendant went away and the second excused himself from the scene. "I was alone," said witness, "when I saw Ma Tau Nam's car coming. I entered his stairway and as he left his car and came on to the stairway, I struck him." The case was adjourned at this stage until this morning.

## ARMED ROBBERY IN NEW TERRITORIES

An armed robbery occurred at Leng Pei Village, Sheung Shui District on Tuesday night when Chang Fung Kam, a widow, was robbed by three men of \$2 in Chinese 20-cent pieces, a quantity of jewellery, valued at \$37, a single-barrelled shot gun, No. 13862, and 15 rounds of ammunition valued at \$74.

The robbers were said to have been armed with revolvers and electric torches. No arrests have been made.

way of modern magic a visit to the King's during Carter's performances can be thoroughly recommended. Making Maxwell answer questions at every appearance, which will be finished on Saturday and Sunday.

## KORAN NEEDED

## For Swearing In Muslim Witnesses

In the course of a trial at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, an Indian Policeman, of the Muslim faith was declared in the usual manner, before being called to give evidence.

His Lordship Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, inquired from Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, whether the witness should not have been sworn on the Koran.

Mr. Fraser replied that the procedure adopted yesterday had been the usual procedure of the Court, his Lordship, however, suggested that a copy of the Koran be obtained in future.

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## WORLD BRIDGE OLYMPIC

## Two Specimen Hands

In connection with the 1935 World Bridge Olympic which is being run under the auspices of the China Bridge Association at the premises of the Sports Club (by the courtesy of the Committee) on Friday, February 1, two hands are given below to illustrate the lines along which the tournament will be judged.

tributed in the way they actually were.

It will be seen from the above that irrespective of whether or not North-South make their contract of three no trumps, they will score par as long as they have bid three no trumps and not gone down more than one trick on their contract.

Another interesting hand was the following one:—

## West

Spades: K 5 4  
Hearts: A Q J 3 2  
Diamonds: 6 5  
Clubs: 8 7 5

## South

Spades: A Q J 3  
Hearts: 10 8  
Diamonds: Q 8 2  
Clubs: A 9 2

## East

Spades: 10  
Hearts: K 9 8 7  
Diamonds: A K 10 9 3  
Clubs: K 6 4

## North

Spades: 8 7 6 2  
Hearts: 6 4  
Diamonds: J 7 4  
Clubs: Q J 10 3

East dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

North-South PAR: Opponents held to three hearts.

East-West PAR: Four hearts bid and made or set one trick.

The Bidding: East: One diamond. South: One spade. West: Two hearts. North: Pass. East: Four hearts, which closes the bidding.

North, on lead against the four of hearts contract, must know that he will probably never regain the lead during the course of the hand. It is unlikely, since he holds four spades, that his partner's suit will furnish more than one trick defensively. For this reason he must attempt to make the most constructive lead possible in order that tricks may be established in another suit. He therefore chooses the Queen of Clubs (his normal lead if his partner had not bid) and as a result the contract is defeated.

West  
Spades: 6 5 4 3  
Hearts: K 8 3  
Diamonds: A 7  
Clubs: Q 4 2

South  
Spades: K 10 2  
Hearts: Q 9  
Diamonds: J 9 2  
Clubs: A K J 9 6

East  
Spades: 8 7  
Hearts: A J 7 4  
Diamonds: 6 3  
Clubs: 10 8 5 3

North  
Spades: A 9  
Hearts: 10 6 5 2  
Diamonds: K Q 10 8 5 4  
Clubs: 7

South dealer. East-West vulnerable.

North-South PAR. Three no trumps bid with South as declarer either made or set one trick.

East-West PAR. Opponents held to two no trumps.

West makes his natural opening of a low spade. South wins and returns a diamond. West wins the second round of the suit and realizes that if the game is to be defeated it must be done by taking four tricks immediately. The only hope lies in the heart suit and West's proper lead is the eight to enable the partnership to take four tricks in the suit without getting blocked should the cards be dis-



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## HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE Interport Football Match, Hongkong v. Shanghai will be played on the Club Ground on Saturday, 2nd February, 1935. Kick off, 3.00 P.M.

Members may book seats for the Members' enclosure at the Clubhouse from Thursday, 24th January to Tuesday, 29th January, at 8.30 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

W. PRYDE,  
Hon. Secretary.  
[3191]

## HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

## INTERPORT FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1935.

HONGKONG v. SHANGHAI  
Hong Kong F.C. Ground.  
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CHINESE v. SHANGHAI  
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G. T. MAY,  
Hon. Secretary.

28th February, 1935. [3190]

## HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 1935.

Booking of Tables will Open on February 11th, at the Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels. The charge is \$5.00 per head and should be paid for at the time of booking. [3183]

## IRAQ PIPE LINE OPENED

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Haifa, Jan. 22.

The first English tank ship to take on Iraqi oil was loaded on Tuesday when the new pipe line was solemnly opened here by the British High Commissioner to Palestine, General Wanchope who opened the cock to let the oil run into the tanker to symbolise the beginning of the new era of exploitation of Iraqi natural wealth. The pipe line is over 600 miles long. All oil conduits from various petroleum fields converge to meet at Kirkuk. An immense pumping station forces the mineral oil from here to the Mediterranean coast.

The pipe line from the British sphere of interest ends at Haifa while that from the French mandate territory terminates at Syria. Both lines traverse over 300 miles of desert.

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## DEATHS AND DAMAGE IN WASHINGTON

Seattle Jan. 23.

Five deaths and damage estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars have been caused by floods in West Washington due to big thaw. Ships have had hit by sales and traffic communications are hampered. Coast guards are working ceaselessly rescuing marooned people.

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## MAKING HONG KONG AIR-MINDED

Whatever the reason for the delay in linking the Colony with Imperial Airways, we cannot help feeling, after listening to the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell at the Rotary Club the other day, that the time has come when the public in Hong Kong should be taken more into the confidence of the authorities over the whole question. The interesting revelation made by the Hon. Mr. Bell that the arrival of the P. & O. ships in Singapore fitted in with the time table of the K.L.M. (Royal Dutch Airmail) and not with Imperial Airways is a point which should be given attention, even though the matter may not be easily adjusted. Were the two services dovetailed, the trip from Hong Kong to Croydon would be reduced by three days, and the same is true of the return journey. With this arrangement in operation, even if there were no direct air-mail from Hong Kong, a local resident, with a month's holiday before him, could easily plan to spend ten days in England! What a tremendous handicap it is for Hong Kong to-day to realise that almost the whole of the British Empire (Australia excluded) is within a week's travelling of the Mother country. It is one thing to urge a campaign with a view to putting Hong Kong on the map, but it is quite another matter to see to it that reasonable travelling facilities are given to those intending to pay the Colony a visit. It cannot be very exciting to be wrapped up in the question of expense. Those whose business makes it necessary for them to adopt the quickest possible means of transportation, cannot help patronising the air services, when they are introduced. But for the public generally to consider the alternative of air travel as against other modes of transportation, it seems that considerable preliminary propaganda is required. The comfort of a long journey such as that taken by Mr. Bell would not be easily understood. The comparative safety of aeroplanes to-day can only be brought to the notice through carefully compiled statistics. If these advantages, (speed safety and comfort) were available at no very high cost there need be no fear that an air service from Hong Kong to any point on the China Coast or to Singapore, or what is equally important to the interior of China, would suffer for want of patronage.

Only the other day it seems, Dr. Sherwood Eddy, than whom there is no better authority on travelling in China, told audiences in Hong Kong of the marvellous changes going on in the mode of transportation in Central China. Journeys which twenty years ago occupied three months of travel, with their attendant discomforts, were recently covered by him in the space of a few hours! Szechuen Province was as easily accessible to a traveller from Nanking as the ports along the sea coast. It can thus be seen that were Hong Kong really air-minded, the cry would be for air-links with China as well as for a connection with the Singapore end of the Croydon-Singapore route.

It would be interesting to the general public to know how matters stand as letters "via Siberia" are even to-day taking less time to reach the Colony than the present "air" arrangement with its complicated connections.

## AMERICA IN GRIP OF COLD SNAP

New York Jan. 23.

The death toll from cold in the United States is now 65. Even the south from Florida to California is frost-bound and thousands of cattle have been frozen to death in Texas. There has been a snowstorm in New Orleans. Fog, floods, land slides and gales have accompanied the cold snap.

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# 'RECONSTRUCTION YEAR' IN KIANGSI

## Comprehensive Programme Of Work

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Nanchang, Jan. 15.

Just as the past two years were "Bandit-Suppression Years," chiefly spent in the extermination of "Red" outlaws, the current year will be termed "Reconstruction Year," in which the Provincial authorities will be devoted to reconstructive purposes. A comprehensive programme, which will occupy the whole year, has been drawn up by the Kiangsi Provincial Government, of which the following is the broad outline:—

(1) Civil Administration.—In connection with civil administration, stress is laid on the "Pao-chia," or mutual guarantee, the strengthening of mass organisations of the people, the compulsory labour in the service of the State, the organisation and training of volunteer corps, and the improvement of public safety.

(2) Construction.—Provincial construction includes the building of 700 miles of highways in Southern Kiangsi; conservancy and irrigation; afforestation; development

of the porcelain industry; control and operation of tungsten mines; establishment of paper mills and development of rural co-operatives.

Municipal construction of Nanchang embodies the erection of an electric power plant and water works; construction of main thoroughfares; building of one-third of contemplated primary school buildings; opening of parks and building of a Provincial Government House.

(3) Education.—Education in the province will be developed along three directions: by the popularisation of education; by the compilation of text-books and the training of teachers specially for the people of the former bandit areas; and by the expansion of schools already in existence in the recovered districts.

(4) Refugee Relief.—Relief will take the form of repatriation of refugees, emergency measures, drought relief, housing of refugees, winter relief, labour relief, reclamation of rural districts, and liquidation of the obligations of the recovered districts.

China United Press (by Mail).

# THE SHIH-HOKOU INCIDENT

## Settlement Terms Arranged

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Tientsin, Jan. 17.

Reports from Chinwangtao indicate that the incident at Shih-hokou near that port, when several members of the crew of the Customs cruiser "Peihai" were shot at by the crew of a Japanese vessel alleged to be engaged in smuggling, have been agreed upon between the Commissioner of the Chinwangtao Customs and the Japanese Vice-Consul at Shanghai and Colonel Giga, representative of the Japanese Kwantung Army.

The terms provide for an official apology from the Japanese authorities to the Chinwangtao Customs, the payment of medical expenses by the Japanese to the wounded members of the crew and compensation to the family of the killed. While measures for the inspection of Japanese steamers will be formulated later by the two parties, the Japanese engage to guarantee against the recurrence of the incident in the future.

The terms are now in the hands of the Inspector-General of Customs at Shanghai for final approval.

China United Press (by Mail).

# FIGHTING NEAR JEHO

## Japanese Bombing And Shelling

Peiping, Jan. 23.

At a time when the small boundary dispute near Kuyuan is settling quietly Japanese puppet and regime troops appear to have delivered an unprovoked attack on Chinese troops withdrawing from the disputed zone.

According to reliable Chinese reports "filtering" from Kalgan through official sources to Peiping, a thousand Japanese and a thousand puppet regime troops equipped with twenty armoured cars and twenty field guns delivered a sudden attack on Tushihkow, Kuyuan and Tungshatze simultaneously at six o'clock yesterday afternoon though there were no Chinese troops in Tungshatze and those in Kuyuan and Tushihkow were outside the area which the Japanese claim belongs to Jehol.

The attack was resumed this morning at 10 o'clock when seven Japanese planes dropped seven bombs and an hour later began shelling Tushihkow. At noon today four planes reappeared at Kuyuan but no bombs were dropped. At 4 p.m. to-day fighting was still going on. The Chinese reported to be resisting.

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# BRITISH AGENT FILM BAN

## No Reasons Given For Action

Nanking, Jan. 23.

Interviewed, the Secretary of the Central Film Censorship Board confirmed the ban imposed on the picture "British Agent."

Questioned as regards the reasons for the action, he remarked that probably the film "contravened" some Government regulations, but declined to make a detailed statement pending the return of the Board's Director, who is at present in Shanghai.

Since all imported pictures must first be passed by the Nanking censors before being shown in any part of China, including foreign settlements, it is presumed that the picture has been reviewed and passed by the Board. Nevertheless no satisfactory reply was given to the question why the ban was imposed after the picture was shown for a number of days in Shanghai.

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# LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. A. O. Brown distributed the prizes yesterday at Cheung Chau School.

Arthur Dand, who attained the age of nine yesterday was the host at a party given to a number of his young friends at the Hong Kong Hotel. The children regaled themselves with tea, cakes and sandwiches and a thoroughly enjoyable time was had by all.

One case of small-pox, four cases of diphtheria and one case of cerebro-spinal fever have been notified to the health authorities during 24 hours ended January 22.

The Great Northern Telegraph Company advise that the following telegrams are lying unclaimed at their office:—"Sanjuyon" from Kobe; and "Precious" from Yokohama.

Tickets for the Chopin recital to be given by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith on February 13 are now on sale at the Helena May Institute.

The U.S.S. Isabel arrived in the Colony yesterday morning from Swatow.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Hong Kong against arrivals from Keelung on account of small-pox.

The eighth annual sports meeting of the Yauwatt School will be held next Friday in the School ground at King's Park commencing at noon. Mrs. Charles Mycock has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

# If Gossip We Must

(BY "FANLING FANNY")

This week in social doings I sing  
The praises of the races at Fanling  
Where, as is usual on local courses  
More people looked at girls than looked at horses.  
The jockeys rode like Donquixotes or Bullers  
(And looked so pretty in their racing colours)  
Bill Stanton, Jackie Stöcker, and Flash Wall,  
And Stephen Skye, who had a nasty fall,  
Never forgetting Mr. Donald Black  
Who twice went out, and swiftly twice came back.  
Beside the social grandeur of the stand  
Hearing the music of the Lincolns band,  
Was Sonny Hole, a little bit distraught,  
Musing about the R.S.P.C.A.  
And, exquisite as always, Claire Maclean  
Delighted us by being back again.  
In tweeds and mackintoshes Tiny Wright  
Thought that the weather wasn't very bright,  
While also in thick coats and riding trews  
Were Violet and Alwen Owen-Hughes.



Between Races at Kwanti

Bee Walker with her shoulder in a sling  
owed us that she at least had had her fling,  
and Janice Kayll tried out a brand new "racket,"  
had "sweeping" luck and had the sense to back it.  
The hurdle race, for ladies short of frills,  
Provided watchers with the usual thrills.  
Two falls, (concerning which my lips are sealed),  
Till, bravely, Eliza Schroter led "the field."  
The second, whose good riding I applaud,  
Was Bowler-hatted Bunny St. Clair Ford.  
While Third to pass the post was Beryl Fair  
Who's usually thereabouts or there.  
Then, as we stood beneath the setting sun,  
The last toss taken, and the last race run,  
We folded up our programmes and our "Pink Uns"  
And gratefully went over to the Lincolns  
Where, in a warm and hospitable tent  
"A real tight finish" to the day was spent.

(BY "CHANCE")

Yesterday afternoon, I dropped in to say "Good Bye" to Andrew and Ursula, the popular dance couple, who have proved such a treat to the Hong Kong public. Although they were busy packing, they stopped long enough for me to get a few details from them.

They were both feeling a little blue at the thought of leaving Hong Kong and the many friends they have made here. They told me that their stay here has been a great delight to them as the public always seemed very appreciative.

Dancing in Hong Kong is, in their opinion, of a high standard, and they were quite excited to see the manner in which so many of the enthusiasts improved during their short stay here.

They asked me to mention a few words about the Championship. They wanted firstly to say how very much they felt indebted to the many residents here who gave them invaluable assistance. Secondly, it was a very difficult contest to judge owing to the fact that some of the couples were so evenly matched. One other thing they felt a little disappointed over was to find that a portion of the press gave the management of the Hong Kong Hotel and them, so little co-operation in making the first official Hong Kong Dance Championship a more public affair. Last but not least, they felt very grateful to Mr. Pirvanelli and the management of the Hotel for having not only made their stay possible, but exceedingly enjoyable.

I am sure Hong Kong dancing enthusiasts will join me in wishing them every success in the future. They are sailing for Shanghai to-day on the "Nagara."

# NEWS SUMMARY

The owner of the fishing junk which was piloted at Castle Peak last week escaped yesterday from hospital where he was under treatment. Page 6.

The Rev. T. F. Ryan writes on the question of "Mental Deficiency" to-day in continuation of his series of articles on "Social Welfare." Page 7.

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday three men were charged before His Honour the Chief Justice, with assaulting Mr. Ma Tau Nam, manager and partner of the Empress Hotel. Page 7.

The case against six unemployed men charged with armed robbery on January 2 at Cheung Sha Wan Road was continued before Mr. Hamilton yesterday. Page 6.

A Chinese was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour when charged with procuring a girl for immoral purposes. Page 6.

A Mauritius-born British subject, said to have well-to-do people in the South, was sent to the House of Detention. Page 6.

For selling his two-year old son, a Chinese was sent to gaol for six months. Page 6.

The annual Show of the H.K. Horticultural Society will be held on February 28. Page 7.

In connection with the coming World Bridge Olympic to be held on February 1, two specimen hands are given on. Page 7.

Wonderful feats of Magic were performed by "Carter the Great" at the King's Theatre last night. Page 7.

# U.S. PARTICIPATION IN HAGUE COURT

Washington, Jan. 23.

The participation of the United States in the Hague Court of International Justice is now considered virtually certain following the acceptance by the Senate leaders of reservations providing that participation does not enlarge the nation in the internal politics of another country and does not mean the relinquishment of America's existing right to deal with purely domestic matters.

Reuter.

# EXCHANGE TAX PETITION

Nanking, January 23.

The opinion of various Shanghai brokers and guilds which have been asking for delay in enforcement of the exchange tax will be heard at a meeting of the Legislative Yuan's Finance and Economic Committee to-morrow when the question will be discussed.

Four representatives arrived from Shanghai this morning and saw the Vice-Minister of Finance, Mr. Chow Lin to whom they presented their views. More are due to-morrow morning to attend the meeting of the Legislative Yuan Committee.

# MR. SOONG AT NANKING

Nanking, January 23.

Mr. T. Y. Soong arrived this morning to attend a meeting of the Standing Committee of the National Economic Council which is expected to be convened shortly.

He will be accompanied by Mr. Chen Lin to whom they presented their views. More are due to-morrow morning to attend the meeting of the Legislative Yuan Committee.



## SOMALILAND MASSACRE INCIDENT

### Young French Officer's Heroic Death

Paris, January 22. Further details have been received of the French Somaliland incident in the Dikil region where a French administrative officer and his troops were massacred by Abyssinian tribesmen.

The incident is officially regarded as a battle between two tribes of which the Issas live on the French side of the frontier and the Assalmaras on the Abyssinian side, and there has been constant warfare between them.

A high authority suggests that the officer, M. Bernard, who was only 25 years old acted rather imprudently when he went to the scene of hostilities to see what was happening.

The French Government does not intend to take any diplomatic action as it recognises that the Abyssinian Government cannot be held responsible for sporadic outbursts on the confines of its kingdom.

#### HAND TO HAND FIGHT

M. Bernard died heroically at the head of his small troops. He held his ground for two hours, with 105 Issas tribesmen, who kept 800 fierce Assalmaras at bay until their ammunition was exhausted and then, scoring retreat M. Bernard fell in a hand-to-hand encounter with ten outlaws wounds in the head.

He was going to the help of the Issas against the Assalmaras raiders when he was attacked. The whole of his force was massacred.

The Minister for the Colonies has proposed that Bernard should be posthumously awarded the Cross of a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

A Government communique states that Bernard has been "cited in national orders" paying a glowing tribute to his heroism.—*Reuter.*

#### ONE SOLE SURVIVOR

Djibouti, January 23. Details of the massacre mentioned yesterday were taken at the outpost of Dikil by the sole survivor of M. Bernard's troops. He described that a strong force of Assalmaras attacked the Issas which is a common occurrence between warlike nomads after the month of Ramadan. Bernard hastened to the scene and he was unsuccessful in stopping the onslaught.—*The Assalmaras' attack.*

## CHINESE LADY IN LONDON

### Losers Expensive Jewels

London, January 23. The Oxford police are investigating the disappearance of a Moroccan case containing £1,300 worth of jewels including two specially prized rings belonging to Miss Yuan Tai Foo, undergraduate at St. Hilda's College since 1932, while proceeding to Oxford from London.

She belongs to a Chinese family in Malaya and is well-known in London where she is a frequent visitor at the China Institute. She lives at Acton studying philosophy.

The Oxford Police, it is reported, are anxious to interview three men who shared Miss Yuan Tai Foo's carriage.—*Reuter.*

## INSURRECTION ON ITALIAN ISLAND

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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London, January 23. A general insurrection is said to have broken out on the Isle of Kalimos in Dodecanese and martial law has been declared, according to despatches from Athens to the "Daily Express" and the "News Chronicle." Nobody is allowed to enter or leave the island which is owned by Italy. The Mayor is said to have resigned and an Italian warship is on the way to the island.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

## TOKYO PAPER COMMENT

### Premier's Speech Unconvincing

Tokyo, Jan. 23. The "Chugai Shogyo," leading financial daily paper, tersely sums up the speeches of the Premier and those of the Foreign and Finance Ministers as trite, cast in the same mould, and lacking any fresh ideas. Both the "Hochi Shimbun" and "Yomiuri Shimbun" express disappointment at the Premier's speech which the latter journal declares is unconvincing and suggests that Admiral Okada lacks the courage to be brave in a difficult situation.—*Reuter.*

## SCHEMES FOR DAMMING THE THAMES

London, Jan. 23. Two schemes for damming the River Thames, one at Woolwich costing about £3,000,000 and the other at London Bridge costing approximately £800,000 have been submitted to the Port of London Authority whose decision will be announced later. It is stated that the London Bridge scheme would give 19 miles of still water between London Bridge and Teddington. The width of river available for navigation would be increased and the portion of increased fairway could be utilised for an air port. Additional advantages of the Woolwich scheme would be that almost all crafts now using older docks wharves could enter the river lake at low tide.—*British Wireless.*

## FUTURE OF THE FRANC

### Uneasiness Felt In France

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, Jan. 23. Uneasiness is again beginning to be felt here about the future of the French franc. The cabinet meeting on Tuesday night reached a decision of far-reaching importance inasmuch as it determined that the maximum value of treasury bills that may be put into circulation be increased from ten to fifteen milliards francs. These are short-term bills, part of which the Banque de France required to discount if the whole were not absorbed by the market. The purpose of this measure is to provide the Treasury with the funds required to meet current needs in the next few weeks.

In 1926 after the de facto stabilisation of the franc the maximum value of treasury bills circulating was five milliards. In 1932 the upper limit was fixed at 15 milliards but in 1933 it was reduced to 10 milliards so as to facilitate the issue of the long-term loan. Partial discounting of the new issue by the Banque de France is explicitly provided for in the Government's plans.

Since the former governor of the Banque de France, Moret opposed this policy of credit extension because he regarded it as dangerous for currency, the cabinet obtained his resignation and replaced him last December by Tannery, director of the Sinking Fund because Tannery is known to be prepared to meet M. Flandin's wishes.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

## SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, January 23. London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—  
Jan. 22 Jan. 23  
Spot ..... 24-5/8 24-5/8  
Forward ..... 24-3/4 24-3/4  
London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.8888 compared with 4.8025 at closing yesterday.

## HAUPTMANN TRIAL

### Ladder Admitted As Evidence

Flemington, Jan. 23. After a vigorous fight by the defence, the Court trying Bruno Hauptmann for kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby admitted as evidence the ladder which he was alleged to have used to take the infant from the nursery.

The defence had objected to the ladder being admitted as evidence on the ground that it had not been connected with the accused, but the prosecution contended that they could trace the custody of the ladder from the time of the crime to the present moment.—*Reuter.*

## NEW RECORD ATTEMPT AT DAYTONA

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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London, Jan. 23. The famous motorist, Sir Malcolm Campbell is leaving to-day for the United States with his reconstructed race car "Blue Bird" in an effort to break his own record established in February, 1933. Sir Malcolm who then attained the speed of 273 miles per hour to put up the record of 300 miles.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

## CAPTAIN LAYTON PROMOTED

London, January 23. Captain Geoffrey Layton, Chief of Staff in China in 1931-32, has been promoted Rear-Admiral.—*Reuter.*

## DRUG PLANT CASE IN SHANGHAI

### Accused Woman Gives Evidence

Shanghai, Jan. 23. An admission that her husband spent a thousand dollars a month although his salary was only four hundred was made by Mrs. Victor V. Johnston, Spanish wife of an Australian sea captain, at the British Police Court to-day, giving evidence on her own behalf.

Defendant is charged with dealing in narcotics following the discovery of a "regular morphine factory" in her home shortly after a fire which occurred there on January 2. Her husband had then returned to England.

Showing signs of a terrific nervous strain, defendant said that she came to China in 1914 at the age of sixteen as a teacher. In 1931 while in Shanghai she married Captain Johnston, who was formerly in the Australian Navy, and after two years intermittent employment her husband obtained a post in a local industrial company.

He was sent last year to England to bring out a ship.

It was announced that Captain Johnston left for Shanghai on January 21 and that he had cabled to the defence asserting his wife's innocence.

The defence examined Major Walker, Municipal Analyst, at great length with a view to proving that the drug plant could have been operated by the servants without defendant's knowledge.—*Reuter.*

At the earlier hearing, several coded telegrams were produced which Mrs. Johnston had sent to her husband following the seizure of the house.

One telegram suggested the line of defence will be that the fire in the house was caused by the servants "manufacturing chemicals" without Mrs. Johnston's knowledge. The police unsuccessfully sought the servants for questioning.

## COMMANDANT INSULTED

### Slapped In The Face

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, January 23. A curious incident occurred in Forbach, near Saarbrücken, where, according to Press reports, a Saar émigré named Klein, having expressed after he had crossed the border, the wish to join the French Foreign Legion was brought to the barracks for the purpose of a medical examination, whereupon he promptly slapped the face of the Commandant of the barracks for no apparent reason.

When placed under arrest Klein explained that the reason why he slapped the Commandant's face was that he wanted to spend some time in a French prison. This wish was granted and he is now awaiting trial for assault.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

## TRAIN ROBBERY EPISODE

### Audacious Hold-Up By Masked Men

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press") (Copyright.)

Berlin, Jan. 22. Train robbers escaped with a haul of over eight thousand marks in an audacious hold-up on a mail train early on Tuesday morning.

As the train was passing through the thickly wooded region between Haxel and Dortmund, the bandits pulled the emergency brake, jumped out of the compartment in which they had been travelling and hurried forward to the mail van about "mail". In the pitchy darkness the post officials thought the train had stopped at a small station in this section in order to pick up the mail bags and opened the door whereupon the three masked men sprang into the van covering the bewildered officials with their revolvers and seized the sack containing registered letters and four boxes full of money which they hurried out on the embankment. Before the officials could recover from their amazement, the bandits had jumped out of the van firing shots as they went, the whole episode having occupied less than a minute.

On the alarm being given at the first station, the police were immediately sent out to scour the district in search of the robbers but the only trace so far found consists of two of the stolen cash boxes which evidently had been abandoned owing to their weight.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

## CABINET IN SPAIN

### Radical Position Strengthened

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Madrid, Jan. 23. The discussions proceeding for several weeks past on the reconstruction of the Spanish cabinet have at last yielded concrete results.

The Marine Minister, Rocha, a Radical, who for the past two months has been acting as Foreign Minister which portfolio was vacant, now definitely assumed this office while Rocha's place at the Marine Ministry is taken up by Abadecoe, a Radical, hitherto President of the Council of State.

The position of the Radicals is thus strengthened since they have gained the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Otherwise the relative strengths of the parties remains as before, in other words the demands of the Catholics and the Agrarians for more seats in the Government and for a complete change of policy were not acceded to.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

## STATEMENT BY VICEROY

### No Pressure Used On Princes

London, Jan. 22.

The Viceroy of India, Lord Willington, when opening the session of the Chamber of Princes at New Delhi to-day described as entirely and utterly baseless the allegations which have been made to the effect that he and his officers had brought pressure to bear on the Princes in order to coerce them into the Federation against their will.

The Viceroy said it was only natural that the Princes should postpone their final decision on the Reform Bill until they had an opportunity to study the measure and the various draft instruments, accession instruments and instructions.

Lord Willington's repudiation of the allegations was strongly supported by the Maharajah of Bikaner.—*British Wireless.*

## MR. BUCKSILL, K.C.

London, Jan. 23. His Majesty the King has appointed the appointment of Mr. Bucksill, K.C., as new High Court Judge in the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division. Mr. Bucksill's father was also Judge in the High Court.—*British Wireless.*



THE HEART OF A GOOD COCKTAIL.

## U.S. TREASURY MOVE

### Burrowing Power Expansion

Washington, Jan. 22.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives unanimously approved the Treasury to have outstanding at any moment twenty-five thousand million dollars of long-term bonds, twenty thousand million dollars of securities and short-term maturities, thus increasing the Treasury borrowing capacity by nine thousand million dollars.

The Administration's request for expansion of borrowing power through orthodox methods with the object of meeting current needs exceeding ordinary revenue is interpreted as further affirmation that all direct inflationary proposals are definitely abandoned.—*Reuter.*

## RAILWAY AGREEMENT TO AVOID STRIKES

London, January 23. The agreement reported last night which four Railway Companies and Railway Trade Unions have unanimously reached upon machinery for dealing speedily and effectively with disputes of every kind is regarded as one of the most important collective bargaining agreements ever reached in Britain. Railway industry includes 400,000 workers and one of their officials describes the conciliation machinery now established as a "fine model for any great industry."

## NEW BULGARIAN CABINET

### Zlateff Appointed Premier

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press") (Copyright.)

Sofia, Jan. 22. As had been expected, the Georgiev cabinet formed on May 19, 1934 resigned on Tuesday. King Boris forthwith entrusted General Petko Zlateff with the formation of a new Government. Late on Tuesday night the official communication issued stated that the Zlateff cabinet would have the following composition: Premier and Defence Minister, General Zlateff; Home Affairs, Commandant Koleff; Foreign Affairs, Boleff; Minister of Economics, Moloff; Minister of Culture, General Radoff; Garrison Commander, Philip Popoff; Justice, Kalenderoff; Communications, Zasharioff; Finance, Obreloff.

The Georgiev cabinet fell as the result of the unfavourable attitude of the Finance Committee of the League of Nations in the matter of the transfer of Bulgarian foreign loans. The new cabinet consists exclusively of officers and politicians who command the full confidence of the King.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

The agreement which is the outcome of negotiations extending over two years will avoid strike until every possibility of negotiations has been exhausted. The agreement is welcomed by all sections of industry and also by the public.—*British Wireless.*



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## HOME FOOTBALL FORECASTS

### Association Cup

The Fourth Round ties in the Football Association Cup are taking place next Saturday, and, as a consequence, there will be on two matches in each of the First and Second Divisions of the English League, and almost full programmes for the two sections of the Third Division.

"Left Out's" selections are given below together with the distances visiting Clubs have to travel to fulfil engagement, and, in the league matches, previous results are given.

#### F. A. CUP

##### FOURTH ROUND

| Mileage          | Results          | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 |
|------------------|------------------|------|------|------|
| Leicester 90     | v. ARSENAL       | —    | —    | —    |
| BRADFORD CITY 40 | v. Stockport     | —    | —    | —    |
| Blackburn 30     | v. LIVERPOOL     | —    | —    | —    |
| Norwich 140      | v. LEEDS         | —    | —    | —    |
| BURNLEY 140      | v. Luton         | —    | —    | —    |
| NOTTS F. 60      | v. Manchester U. | —    | —    | —    |
| Southampton 110  | v. BIRMINGHAM    | —    | —    | —    |
| TOTTENHAM 245    | v. Newcastle     | —    | —    | —    |
| PORTSMOUTH 130   | v. Bristol C.    | —    | —    | —    |
| SWINDON 180      | v. PRESTON N.E.  | —    | —    | —    |
| DERBY 150        | v. Swansea       | —    | —    | —    |
| PLYMOUTH 230     | v. Bolton        | —    | —    | —    |
| SUNDERLAND 115   | v. Everton       | —    | —    | —    |
| WOLVES 85        | v. Wednesday     | —    | —    | —    |
| READING 35       | v. Millwall      | —    | —    | —    |
| WEST BROM. 65    | v. Sheffield U.  | —    | —    | —    |

#### SCOTTISH CUP

|               |                   |   |   |   |
|---------------|-------------------|---|---|---|
| EAST STIRLING | v. Raith Rovers   | — | — | — |
| Dumfries      | v. HAMILTON       | — | — | — |
| Falkirk       | v. ABERDEEN       | — | — | — |
| East Fife     | v. CLYDE          | — | — | — |
| KING'S PARK   | v. Edinburgh      | — | — | — |
| AYR           | v. Queen of South | — | — | — |
| Dundee        | v. Motherwell     | — | — | — |

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE

##### FIRST DIVISION

|         |    |                  |     |   |     |
|---------|----|------------------|-----|---|-----|
| GRIMSBY | 70 | v. Huddersfield  | 1-4 | — | —   |
| STOKE   | 35 | v. Manchester C. | —   | — | 0-1 |

##### SECOND DIVISION

|           |     |              |   |     |     |
|-----------|-----|--------------|---|-----|-----|
| BRENTFORD | 195 | v. Blackpool | — | —   | 1-0 |
| Fulham    | D.  | v. WEST HAM  | — | 4-2 | 3-1 |

##### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

|             |    |                |     |     |     |
|-------------|----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| BRIGHTON    | 50 | v. Q.P.R.      | 1-0 | 4-1 | 0-1 |
| CARDIFF C.  | 75 | v. Torquay U.  | 5-2 | 2-1 | 0-1 |
| Clapton O.  | 10 | v. Watford     | 2-2 | 2-0 | 2-3 |
| COVENTRY C. | 90 | v. Newport     | —   | 3-1 | 5-2 |
| Gillingham  | 30 | v. Bournemouth | 1-4 | 4-0 | 5-0 |
| Southend U. | 35 | v. CHARLTON    | —   | —   | 1-0 |

##### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

|              |     |                |     |     |     |
|--------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Accrington   | 50  | v. Doncaster   | 3-2 | 1-1 | 4-1 |
| Chesterfield | 10  | v. Mansfield   | —   | —   | 3-2 |
| DARLINGTON   | 85  | v. Southport   | —   | —   | 3-2 |
| GATESHEAD    | 25  | v. Hartlepool  | 3-1 | 3-1 | 6-3 |
| HALIFAX      | 10  | v. Rochdale    | 3-1 | 2-0 | 4-2 |
| ROTHERHAM    | 125 | v. Carlisle U. | 4-1 | 1-0 | 0-1 |
| TRANMERE     | 15  | v. N. Brighton | 5-1 | 2-3 | 1-0 |
| Walsall      | 120 | v. Barrow      | 1-2 | 1-1 | 2-4 |
| WREXHAM      | 115 | v. Lincoln C.  | 1-3 | —   | —   |
| York         | 90  | v. CHESTER     | 3-1 | 3-1 | 3-1 |

## HOME FOOTBALL NOTES

### Gossip From The Camps

(From a Correspondent)

London, Jan. 4.

If anybody ever again bought a footballer for £10,000 it would, as likely as not, be Chelsea.

He would have to be worth a little more. I know of only one of these super-men who might be for sale.

Realisation that dealing with Chelsea nowadays is just dealing with a firm controlled by hard-headed business men changed the outlook of Linfield regarding the price asked for Bambrick, and made possible a transfer which, a few days before, appeared out of the question.

Mr. Leslie Knighton paid less than £10,000 altogether for Spence, Barraclough and Bambrick.

To judge from the increasing attendances and the vast improvement in results, the money has been spent shrewdly. "Chelsea are being rebuilt financially as well as on the field."

Possibly there will be another transfer or two from the club in the near future.

Why They Got Bambrick—People are puzzled by the arrival of Bambrick. Mills has been playing exceptionally well—in my opinion better than at any time during his career. And he never has been a success in an inside-forward position.

The explanation is quite simple. Bambrick was not obtained to take the place of Mills.

It is a theory of Mr. Knighton that nowadays it is essential for a club to possess two first class centre-forwards.

We have seen recently the plight of Tottenham Hotspur when George Hunt has been injured, and the failure of Fulham in the weeks following the accident to

How would the Arsenal fare if Drake were badly hurt? And how fortunate were West Ham United to be able to fall back on Watson in the absence of their Mills!

It is not pretended that Bambrick, despite all his goals in Ireland, is a heaven-sent genius who will bring about a revolution in the laws of the game by an avalanche of goals over here.

If he is no more than ordinarily good Chelsea will be satisfied. If he is so good that he keeps Mills out of the team they can be congratulated on a very pleasant quandary.

Arsenal Reserves—Those clubs wealthy enough to afford it aim to duplicate all positions with first-class players. It is nice to be rich—even if it does cost you more in income-tax. No position needs duplicating so urgently nowadays as centre-forward.

Arsenal have some extraordinarily capable reserves. Hill, for example. Outside-left on Wednesday and right half-back today.

And Sidey, head down, grim face, is at least the equal of half the centre half-backs "playing regularly in the First Division."

Then there is Bob John, international class as a half-back, a full-back or a forward.

Lots of people would like to buy these Arsenal reserves. They prefer to remain.

Nobody is rushing to buy the Queen's Park Rangers team.

Perhaps they were in a bit of a hurry about selling it. That is not the way, anyhow, to get the big crowds they want.

My guess is that there will not be a big clear-out of Rangers players.

## THE INTERPORT RUGBY MATCH

### Positions Of Local Team

It is announced that the Colony Interport Rugby team to meet Shanghai on February 2 will be as follows:—

G. P. Lammert (Full-back); S. C. Archer, W. H. B. Rigg, R. H. Griffiths and H. R. McGilchrist (Three-quarters); J. Hutchison and H. C. Mecke (Halves); A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peet, H. O. Bramble (Front-row); I. H. Bradford, L. G. Robertson (Second-row); K. A. Munro, D. McLellan (Captain) and J. C. Millar (Back-row).

D. A. Coppin (Sixteenth man).

### PRACTICE TRY OUT

The Rugby match between the Club "A" XV and a Naval XV turned out to be a tryout yesterday. At the commencement only 9 Club players turned out and when the interval arrived the number was increased to 12.

Some brilliant form was displayed by the Interports. MacGilchrist in particular showed some fine bursts of speed and effected two quick touchdowns in the first half despite the handicap of playing with 10 men. The form displayed augurs well for their contest against Shanghai up North during the Chinese New Year holidays.

### West Ham Prepare

Crowds do follow a good team. In the midst of success, and the promise of more, at Upton Park there is still a good deal of constructive work going on. The club are preparing for First Division football.

West Ham have been lucky. Lucky in being able, in emergency, to produce two such wonderful old-timers as Watson and Ruffell.

It would be too much, however, to expect that either will be able to stand the pace for a prolonged period. So the search for forwards goes on.

I have had good news from the club regarding a forward who is almost forgotten—Tippett. As an outside-left last season Tippett was a moderate success.

Towards the end he was tried at centre-forward and played brilliantly. In the first match of the tour in Switzerland after the season he sustained a bad accident.

By a brilliant piece of surgery—for a piece of bone and part of a cartilage near the knee had actually been kicked away—he began to run again and has now had five matches with the reserves.

Mr. Charles Paynter tells me he has every hope that in due course the muscles will be so built up that Tippett will be as fast and as good a footballer as ever.

The hope is that Tippett will be turned out eventually as an inside forward worth a place in the first team. If he does the club will have little to worry about.

Lost—a Good Decorator—Introducing a decorator—helping to decorate this page, too.

The recent remarkable run of success of West Ham is not entirely unconnected with the clever goalkeeping of Herman Conway.

West Ham were lucky to sign Conway at all. Last season he was with Burnley. Dogged by bad luck in the matter of injuries, he watched as much as he played.

It got to the point where he seriously thought of giving up the game altogether. In fact he had practically decided to go back to his trade of house decorator.

Burnley granted him a free transfer. West Ham heard of it and went after the player. He decided to have another shot at stopping shots.

West Ham and Conway must be very pleased with the way things have turned out; but somebody has lost a good decorator!

Charlton Scoring Half-back—The most consistent scoring half-back in League football may be Francis Harris, Charlton. His five goals in a sequence of four League games is very good going for a half-back. One against Newport, two at Gillingham, the

## YACHTING

### Mid-Week Races

In the Eighth Race of the Series of Wednesday Races held yesterday Major Griffin steered Wasp II to win the "A" Class event over a course of 8.2 miles from Mr. D. G. Forsyth who was at the helm of Artemis, with Mrs. J. C. Mackie third in Gull.

In the "I" "Y" and "G" Classes Mrs. Cooper sailed the Sirius to win. Capt. Ingle in Heron was second and Col. J. Bolderbeck was third in Widgeon.

The detailed results are as follows: Course:—1. Channel Rocks (P); 2. Kowloon Rock (P); 3. Channel Rock (S); 4. Runney Shoal (S); 5. Channel Rock (S); 6. Club Line. Distance: 8.2 miles.

"A" Class—Started 14.50

Finished Pm. Pts.

Wasp II ..... 16.42.17 1 7

(Major Griffin)

Artemis ..... 16.44.30 2 6

(Mr. D. B. Forsyth)

Jan ..... 16.47.22 6 2

(Mr. H. Crawhall-Wilson)

Isobel ..... D.N.F.

Gull ..... 16.48.06 3 5

(Mrs. J. C. Mackie)

Pat ..... 16.46.08 4 4

(Commodore F. Elliott)

Painted Lady ..... 16.48.21 5 3

(Lt. Comdr. H. King)

"I" "Y" and "G" Classes—

Started 15.03

Finished Pm. Pts.

Jade ..... D.N.F.

Heron ..... 17.11.42 16.54.04 2 5

(Capt. Ingle)

Robena ..... D.N.F.

Widgeon ..... 17.11.35 16.54.43 3 4

(Col. J. Bolderbeck)

Eunice ..... 17.34.10 17.04.16 4 3

(Mr. F. Anthony)

Sirius ..... 17.15.39 16.50.41 1 6

(Mrs. Cooper)

others against Reading and Swindon Town.

They nearly all have been identical. The ball has been cleared either from a corner or centre and before anyone has realised it, Harris has volleyed it back first time into the net.

Apart from his scoring—striking contrast with one goal in 38 games last season—Harris is a very fine half-back of the constructive type.

Directly Mr. James Seel took over Charlton, he approached Cardiff City regarding Harris, who had been with the Welsh club for five seasons.

The bargain price was £500, because Cardiff players were thus assured of summer wages.

Watch Watford! Charlton came through the holiday games with their position somewhat consolidated compared with a week ago.

Promotion is, however, no foregone conclusion. A little way down the list Watford are giving the others something to think about.

The Hartfordshire club showed an even better return than Charlton in the holiday games. That is not all.

Watford have not lost a League game since Oct. 20. Since Cardiff City won unexpectedly on the Watford ground they have actually picked up 18 points from nine games, including a win over Charlton.

That is championship form with a vengeance. The other clubs hoping for honours in the Southern might well adopt the watchword—Watch Watford!

This big change seems to have taken place since William Lane was brought back into the side, after being placed on the transfer list at his own request.

The former Brentford centre-forward has never played better.

Crystal Palace Problem—A week or two ago it looked as if Crystal Palace were right among the promotion prospects, but recent happenings have dimmed the prospect.

The need for a progressive inside-right has been known since the opening of the season. There is now another problem equally pressing.

For some time there has been an impression that the left back position has not been so good as it ought to be. Owens had put in full attendance on the right. Up to Boxing Day he had had four different partners. That can scarcely be expected to make for defensive soundness.

The full available strength of the back division has been put to the test, and has not been up to championship standard.

The return of Billy Smith, who has had no luck since leaving Brentford, may have a steadying

## LOCAL HOCKEY

### Practice Game For Interport Team

The Colony Interport Hockey team to meet Macao on February 3 will play together for the first time on Sunday afternoon when they will meet the Rest of the Colony on the Club ground at King's Park, at 3 p.m.

The teams to take part in this game are:—

#### Colony

Hollingsworth, Lt. Metcalf and Dr. Rodrigues; W. A. Reed, Della Singh and G. Sommer; N. A. E. Mackay, Lieut. Garthwaite, Gurabachan Singh, Karar Singh and Lal Singh.

#### The Rest

U. B. Souza; F. V. Wong and E. V. Reed; J. Gonsalves, Lt. Cdr. Newsome and Alai Din; C/Sgt. Reeks, G. E. R. Divett, Awter Singh, Kalwant Singh and T. J. Price. Reserves: Lt. Mossler, M. Beltrao and Sarnagat Singh.

## CRICKET

### Army Teams

The following have been selected to represent the Army 2nd Eleven against the Royal Navy in a friendly match to be played at Sookunpoo, on Saturday, 28th January, 1935, commencing at 2 p.m.

Maj. V. J. Bonavia, Capt. L. J. Walsh, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Lieut. J. P. Williams, Lieut. J. R. Johnson, Lieut. Hon. G. R. Clegg Hill, Lieut. J. A. N. Rice-Evans, C.S.M. J. Elvin, Corpl. W. H. Colledge, Corpl. D. Ballard and Pte. J. Bewey.

Umpire:—W.O.I. R. Jordan, R.E. Scorer:—L/Cpl. E. H. Meadows, R.A.M.C.

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## THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY

### To Be Opened To Women?

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 4.

The Highland Society of London, of which the Prince of Wales is president, is to consider opening its membership to women. The society was founded in 1778.

Sir Ian Macpherson, K.C., M.P., has been chosen chairman of a Committee of Directors appointed to revise the constitution of the society in order to include women.

At present persons eligible for membership under the Act of Parliament incorporating the society are natives of the Highlands who are proprietors of land, who have done signal service, officers or ex-officers of Highland Regiments.

Its main objects are to preserve the martial spirit, language, dress, music and antiquities of the ancient inhabitants of Caledonia.

Fast Distinctions—The society was responsible for the first publication of the poems of Ossian in the original Gaelic, with a literal translation in Latin.

This also contained a dissertation on the authenticity of the poems by Sir John Sinclair, great grandfather of Sir Archibald Sinclair, one of the leaders of the Sammelite Liberals.

It was the Highland Society which in 1859 started the London Scottish Rifle Volunteers, now the London Scottish.

The Duke of Atholl is executive chairman of the society and every membership certificate bears the signature of the Prince of Wales.

effect. At a half he had considerable ability.

The idea of trying Haynes as an inside-right is not being pursued at present.

As Hanks is wanted by a team one also for the same position, the obvious thing was to give him his chance in the first team.

## TRAINING GALLOPS

### Herod Now Derby Favourite: Rose Queen Improving

(BY "MORNING DEW")

Herod, by dint of one good gallop yesterday morning, is now one of the most-fancied candidates for the Derby. The big grey was taken over a mile by Mr. Reidy yesterday and although the first half mile took 1.21.1 (which was hardly a gallop) the second half took 59.2 seconds, and the pony finished full of running. In view of a good gallop over a mile and a half a week ago, when he proved that he is a stayer, his claims in the Derby have strengthened considerably.

Pacific Hall, was also sent over a mile and finished under 30 seconds, coming home hard held. Those who understand the training times will tell you that Popular Star's gallop of 2.17 over a mile is also very nice. This pony also was not a bit extended at the finish. Trowbridge went over a mile and a quarter in 2.51.1, the last mile being in 1.21.1.

Another fine gallop was that of Rose Queen, who went over a mile in 2.13.2, the last half mile being in 1.02.1. The pony finished very well, and appears to be amongst the best of this season's griffins.

The times for the subs show that some of them are getting down to harder work. Of the Australians, Snowy River showed a marvellous finish at the end of a slow mile as did Cold Morning.

The times taken yesterday were as follows:—

| GRIFFINS         |       |      |        |        |        |        |        |  |      |
|------------------|-------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|------|
| Ace of Aces      | 1 1/4 | 40   | 1.16   | 1.51.1 | 2.24.2 | 2.58   |        |  | 33.3 |
| Bonny Dundee     | 1     | 38.3 | 1.11.2 | 1.43.1 | 2.15   |        |        |  | 31.4 |
| Attention        | 1 1/4 | 38   | 1.13.1 | 1.51   | 2.27   | 3.00.3 | 3.34.2 |  | 33.4 |
| Diogenes         | 1     | 44   | 1.22.2 | 2.00   | 2.31.2 |        |        |  | 31.2 |
| Estray           | 1 1/4 | 37   | 1.12   | 1.44.3 | 2.17.1 | 2.51   |        |  | 33.4 |
| Forest View      | 1 1/4 | 46.2 | 1.29   | 2.09.3 | 2.44.3 |        |        |  | 35   |
| Heart's Desire   | 1 1/4 | 37   | 1.11.4 | 1.46.4 | 2.22   | 2.56.3 | 3.30.3 |  | 34   |
| Hero             | 1     | 43   | 1.21.1 | 1.51   | 2.20.3 |        |        |  | 29.3 |
| Iron Cross       | 1 1/4 | 32.3 | 1.04.2 | 1.38.2 |        |        |        |  | 34   |
| Mersey           | 1 1/4 | 43   | 1.21.1 | 1.57.1 | 2.28.3 | 3.00.3 |        |  | 31   |
| Night View       | 1     | 44.3 | 1.25.3 | 2.07.3 | 2.42.2 |        |        |  | 34.4 |
| Pacific Hall     | 1     | 39   | 1.15   | 1.50.3 | 2.20   |        |        |  | 29.2 |
| Pontiac Bay      | 1 1/4 | 42.2 | 1.21.3 | 2.00.2 | 2.37.3 | 3.13.3 | 3.43.3 |  | 30   |
| Popular Star     | 1     | 37   | 1.12.2 | 1.46   | 2.17.2 |        |        |  | 31.2 |
| Rose Queen       | 1     | 38   | 1.11.1 | 1.42   | 2.13.2 |        |        |  | 31.2 |
| Sacajawea        | 1 1/4 | 41.3 | 1.20.3 | 1.58.2 | 2.37   | 3.12.4 | 3.45.3 |  | 32.4 |
| Soldier of Peace | 1 1/4 | 36.2 | 1.11.2 | 1.48.2 | 2.22   | 2.56   | 3.29.4 |  | 33.4 |
| Tammany Hall     | 1     | 43.2 | 1.16.1 | 1.49   |        |        |        |  | 32.4 |
| Trowbridge       | 1 1/4 | 38   | 1.13   | 1.47.3 | 2.19.3 | 2.51.1 |        |  | 31.3 |
| Voltaire         | 1     | 38.1 | 1.16   | 1.48.3 | 2.22   |        |        |  | 33.2 |



NEW CHURCH IN SILVER JUBILEE  
EDINBURGH STAMPS

## The Reid Memorial Church

(Special Air Mail Service)

Edinburgh, Jan. 4. The Reid Memorial Church, Edinburgh was dedicated yesterday by the Rev. James Lumsden, moderator of the Presbytery of Edinburgh in presence of so large a congregation that many had to stand in the arched side aisles.

At the outset the Moderator and other clergymen went outside and knocked solemnly and loudly at the west door.

Mr. John Boyes, one of the Reid trustees, opened the door and handed the keys to the Moderator, who placed them upon a cushion of velvet and, walking slowly to the rear of the chancel, placed them upon "the Holy Table."

Part of the service was conducted from a stall adjoining the choir by the Very Rev. Professor H. R. Mackintosh, New College, while the lessons were read by the Rev. J. Marshall Robertson, who is minister of the new church; and the Rev. Dr. C. W. G. Taylor, St. George's. A preliminary to the dedication, in which there were responses of "Amen," was read by the Moderator, and concluded with a prayer followed by the dedication.

## Aims of Church

The Very Rev. Professor W. P. Paterson preached the sermon, and spoke of the aims and institutions of the Church of Scotland, which he said had been enriched for the new congregation by its transference to the Reid Memorial Church.

The organist was Mr. H. Whalley, F.R.C.O., organist of St. George's Parish Church, and the praise was led by the choir of that church.

The Reid Memorial Church was built under the will of the late Mr. William Crambe Reid in memory of his father, who had been connected with the church of the late Dr. Guthrie, of "Ragged Schools" fame. It stands at the meeting of three streets—Blackford Avenue, Saville Terrace, and Charterhill Road. Modern Gothic in style, it has the dignity and spaciousness of a cathedral, and consists of nave and chancel with shallow transepts.

## Doors of Oak

The doors are of carved oak as are also the choir stalls, prayer desk for the ministers, and the canopy above the stalls of ministers and elders at the Communion table. On this canopy there is a picture of the Last Supper by William R. Lawson, a novel feature in a Presbyterian church.

The stained-glass windows portray new Testament scenes of vital doctrinal significance, including the Nativity, the Crucifixion and the Ascension. The organ is in the tower, and is electrically controlled. In addition to the church, there are vestries, a hall, and church officer's house.

The church is of Scottish stone from Duddingston and Craigmillar, while the roof slates are from Caithness. In the session-house the tiles are from Jerusalem. The architect is Mr. Leslie G. Thomson, A.R.I.B.A., F.R.I.A.S.

The new church is being occupied by the High Church congregation of the Church of Scotland at the head of The Mound, which is to be used as a divinity college.

LAKE CHAD IS  
- DRYING UPNatives In Peril  
Of Starvation

Lake Chad, the great sheet of water nearly half as large as Great Britain, which lies on the southern edge of the Sahara, is threatened with extinction.

Its area is already appreciably smaller than when the lake was first seen by a white man just over a century ago.

Now, according to Dr. Charles Richet, writing in the *Matin* (Paris) one of the important features of the lake shows signs of changing its course, and unless this tendency can be arrested, the lake, already very shallow in many places will simply dry up.

This would spell tragedy for more than a million natives, who rely upon the fish and bird life of the lake and the surrounding vegetation for their subsistence.

Colonial Issues To  
Be Published

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 4. Although the Colonial authorities are opposed to commemorative stamp issues, the approaching Silver Jubilee of the King's Accession is a notable exception.

It is understood that not only will the British Post Office make a special issue but that the Crown Colonies and the self-governing Dominions will also have Silver Jubilee stamps, so that this year is likely to prove of unusual importance and activity for collectors of British Colonial stamps.

Details of the projected issues are not yet available, but there is reason to believe that, in some cases at least, both the King and Queen will be portrayed in the designs and that photography will enter largely into the production. If all of the Colonial post offices make special issues it will mean up to 40 sets of Jubilee stamps. It is probable that many of them will be limited to three or four denominations in most common use. A precedent is the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria, which, although unrecorded in the stamps of the United Kingdom, was celebrated with commemorative stamps in Canada, Newfoundland, British Guiana, and the Leeward Islands.

## Cyprus Empire Issue

The island of Cyprus has made a notable contribution to the pictorial postage stamps of the Empire with a series of eleven finely engraved postal vignettes illustrating the archaeological glories and scenic beauties of the island. The object of the issue is to attract the traveler and the archaeologist. There is a view of the recently excavated ruins of the Palace of Vouni on the 4-plastre stamp, in blue and orange, and of the remains of the marble Roman forum at Salamis on the 4-plastre green. The Byzantine Church of Peristerona is seen in the design of the 4-plastre violet and black, and the theatre at Soli on the 1 plastre brown and black. The castle and harbour of Kyrenia form the subject of the 1 1/2 plastre carmine, while the 2 1/2 plastre blue shows the historic Tower of Kolossi erected by the Knights of St. John in the fifteenth century. The ancient Cathedral of St. Sophia is depicted on the 4 1/2 plastes stamp in lake and black. The 6 plastes blue and black presents a view of the Bahrakdar, or Standard Bearer Mosque at Nicosia, dedicated to the Turkish standard bearer who fell at the storming of the city in 1571. The 18 plastes stamp in olive-green and black illustrates the Bu-yuk, or Great, Khan, which dates from the Turkish era, and a picturesque forest scene in the western mountains is on the highest value stamp, 45 plastes green and black.

## Tribute to "Chinese Gordon"

On January 1, 1935, the Sudan Government paid tribute to the memory of General Gordon by a special issue of postage stamps commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of his death at Khartoum. Handsomely engraved and printed in London by the copper-plate process, they embrace nine denominations ranging from 5 millimes to 60 piastres and three designs. The first, employed for the values up to 15 millimes, consists of a portrait of General Gordon in traditional uniform. A view of the Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum appears on the 2, 5, and 10 piastre stamps, while those of 20 and 50 piastres illustrate the memorial service held by the late Lord Kitchener on the site of the old Government House, where Gordon met his death on the Sunday morning following the battle of Omdurman, a portrait of General Gordon being inset. These historically interesting stamps will be in circulation for three months only.

It is hoped, by dredging the bed of the river, or other means, to avert such a disaster, and according to Dr. Richet, Great Britain is expected to co-operate in this work.

Owing to an exaggerated belief in its economic importance, there was an international "race" for Lake Chad, and during the nineties it was divided up between England, France, and Germany. England's interest represents about one-fifth of the lake's area.

During the winter migration, millions of birds find a home on the shores of the lake. Vast swamps, however, form ideal breeding places for mosquito which the whole area is infested.

## NEWS FROM CHINA

## CANTON NEWS IN BRIEF

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Jan. 23. Judge Wang Chung Hui, who is seeking the co-operation of Canton and Nanking, will leave Nanking for Shanghai, where he will board a steamer for the Hague to resume his duties at the Permanent Court of International Justice. Mr. Liu Lu Yin, director of propaganda for the South-west Kuomintang, is awaiting Dr. Wang at Shanghai to find out to what extent his mission has achieved success.

Mr. Liu and several supporters of Mr. Hu Han Min are anxious for Canton-Nanking co-operation. They are mostly non-Cantonese and would like to work in the Shanghai and Nanking area. For the moment at least, Mr. Hu Han Min is not inclined to go anywhere, and his policies on external and internal politics have not been adopted by the National Government.

## Teng's Obsequies

Customs and railway officials to-day paid their last respects to the late Mr. Teng Chak Yu before his casket at his home in Lien Tong Road. Others who attended the obsequies were representatives of Sun Yat Sen University, other colleges and schools, and women associations.

All the high officials paid their tribute yesterday. The Nanking Government has designated General Chen Tsal Tong as their representative in paying the last homage to the departed Kuomintang leader, who will be buried to-morrow near the monument of the First Division in the North-eastern outskirts of the city.

Reds Attack Szechuen. The Communists in Northern Kweichow have abandoned Tsun Yi, which is occupied by the Kweichow and Nanking troops. The Reds have entered into Szechuen borders and are attacking Hup Kong, a town on the Yangtze River. An official report stated that over a thousand "Reds" were killed at Hup Kong by Szechuen troops.

Hup Kong is very near to Lu Chow, a very rich and fertile area in Southern Szechuen. Lu Chow has been the objective of Chu Teh, the notorious Communist leader. The last stronghold of the Communists at Tung Tzu, Northern Kweichow, is to be given up as soon as they gain further foothold in Szechuen.

The Nanking Government is said to have sent several picked divisions to assist Szechuen in dealing with the Reds. The Cantonese regiments for the assistance of Kweichow have arrived at Lu-chow in Kwangsi and will reach their destination before the end of next month.

FRUITLESS RED  
ATTACKChi Kiang Well  
Defended

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Jan. 22. Reports in several Hong Kong papers saying that General Wang Chia Lieh, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, has been ousted from Kweichow, are without foundation. The military authorities here received last night a report from General Wang Chia Lieh concerning the anti-Communist situation in Kweichow.

It is true that Mr. Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan, sent a telegram to Chairman Wang asking him to lead troops to northern Kweichow in suppressing the Communists. The order was subsequently countermanded.

Another report from General Wang said that the Communists have chosen Tung Tzu in Northern Kweichow as a base, because Tsun Yi is too far South. The Reds made several attacks on Chi Kiang in Southern Szechuen but were unable to capture the town which is well defended. The Communists are located at Chih Shai and Hui Jen on the Kweichow-Szechuen border.

A representative of the Kweichow Provincial Government stated that Lieutenant General Hui Chi Tan, officer commanding the first division and concurrently, Szechuen

JAPAN INVENTS  
SUPER-PLANE13,000 Kilometre  
Radius

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

Japan may become a serious contender for world long-distance flight laurels when a special machine with a 13,000-kilometre continued flying radius is completed at the Tokyo Gas-Electric Co.'s plant here in March.

This was disclosed to-day by Dr. K. Wada, director of the Aviation Institute of the Tokyo Imperial University, under whose supervision the machine was designed.

Dr. Wada and his aides spent two years in drawing blue-prints of the craft and experimenting daily with miniature models in the Institute's air-tunnel.

The plane, 14.40 metres long from nose to tail, is equipped with a Japanese-made motor capable of developing 800 horse-power. This engine, its designers believe, will be able to carry a maximum load of 800 litres of fuel and fly at a speed of 240 kilometres an hour for 95 hours, without refueling.

If the craft comes up to its builders' expectations, a non-stop flight can be carried out from Tokyo to Chicago.

Chief Officer of the 25th Division, is not detained in Chung King. He said that General Tan's division was stationed in Northern Kweichow and was obliged to withdraw to Southern Szechuen owing to the Communist advance.

Tsun Yi, an important town in Northern Kweichow, was evacuated by the Reds on January 19. Led by Pang Teh Hui and Lin Piao, the Communists are making further attacks on Lu Chow in Southern Szechuen. More troops are sent to that town to strengthen the defense against the attackers.

WOMAN MASON  
ENTHRONEDHead Of Only Order  
With No Men

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 4. In the beautiful temple of the Honourable Fraternity of Ancient Freemasons Mrs. Seton Challen was solemnly enthroned as head of the only all-women's Order of Freemasons.

Mrs. Challen is a direct descendant of Boswell. Dr. Johnson's biographer. She looked—and was—a radiant queen of Masonry in her superb regalia.

She wore a white satin dress, on which the emblems of her Masonic rank glistened, and an ermine-tipped cloak and train of gold embroidered with roses and acacia.

And yet, such is the natural charm of this woman whose fellow-women Masons, have made their leader, she seemed the humblest of all that glittering throng.

## All "Brothers"

Women came from all parts of the country to the temple of St. Ermin's, Westminster, for this ceremony. Some drove up in luxurious cars, some in taxicabs, while others walked through the rain-drenched streets.

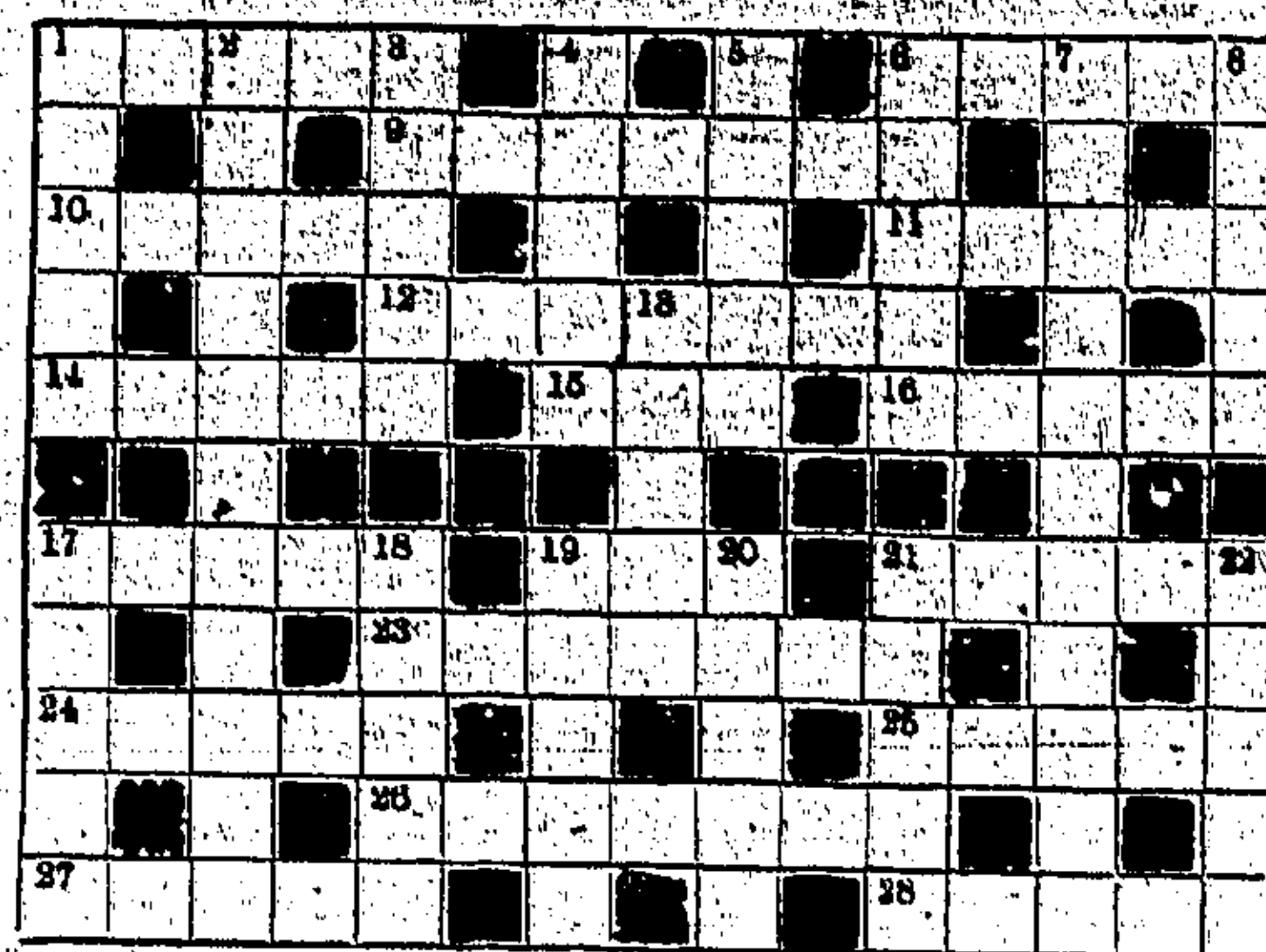
They are all "brothers"—"Brother Ada," "Brother Elsie," and for each the "Grand Master" had the same warm welcome.

The Grand Master of Ceremonies, with the Grand Swordbearer, led the new Grand Master to the temple, with her escort of eighteen of the tallest members of the Order.

Heralds proclaimed her "Most Puissant Grand Commander of the Rose Croix, Most Excellent Supreme Grand Z. of the Holy Royal Arch, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Mark Masons and to be the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Honourable Fraternity of Ancient Freemasons!"

None looked, on this impressive ritual but those who had the right to be there.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

## Across

- 1—This hand should be familiar to stenographers (5).
- 6—Certainly alluring even though mainly bashful (5).
- 9—Change for the old-time horse attendant to be a weapon carrier (7).
- 10—Superior part of a shoe (5).
- 11—Essential oil (5).
- 12—On the wrong side of 50! (7).
- 14—For which a certain King offered his kingdom (6).
- 15—Tree seen in Chelmsford (3).
- 16—One's not up to scratch when out of these (5).
- 17—Bundle of a kind (5).
- 19—As a daisy it seems very small (3).
- 21—A self-evident truth (5).
- 23—Garden implements with central spur-wheel (7).
- 24—Quite pallid, we being about to hit (6).
- 25—Coastal feature (5).
- 26—Corrected, and am finished when separated (7).
- 27—Kingly (5).
- 28—Enter, maybe, but not penetrate (5).

## Down

- 1—Would make us hot to change this direction (6).
- 2—A good chance, perhaps (11).
- 3—"Eyes left" for your answer! (5).
- 4—There's a boy in a clearing— (6).
- 5—and a hill in a tented (5).
- 6—You might park these vehicles in their anagram (5).
- 7—Grub of a kind, but I wouldn't care to eat it! (11).

- 8—Tell stories, but not necessarily lies (5).
- 13—This room suggests freedom (5).
- 17—A lofty building rather than a huge horse (5).
- 18—Pillar (5).
- 19—Joiner's device for joining (5).
- 20—Looks after (5).
- 21—"E said, for a change, some words in an undertone (5).
- 22—Road material (6).

The following is the solution of Yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—1, Dachshund; 9, Arrary; 10, Semibreve; 11, Accuse; 13, Pill; 17, Onself; 18, Austral; 19, Saw; 21, Bygone; 23, Adjutantcy; 25, Rarely; 27, Obstinate.

Down.—2, Aden; 3, Hair; 4, Hero; 5, Novel; 6, Precise; 7, Requisite; 8, Orderly; 12, Holborn; 13, Sea-girl; 14, Pennill; 15, Ifs; 16, Law; 20, Ardeb; 22, Just; 23, Fawn; 24, Scut.

## RARE FERNS

Leningrad.

One of the rarest collections of fern plants has been gathered in the hot-houses of the Leningrad Institute of Botany.

The collection had been brought from Australia by Mr. Muller the botanist and traveller. Many specimens in the collection are already over 4,000 years old. Some of them are valued at 30,000 to 50,000 gold roubles apiece.



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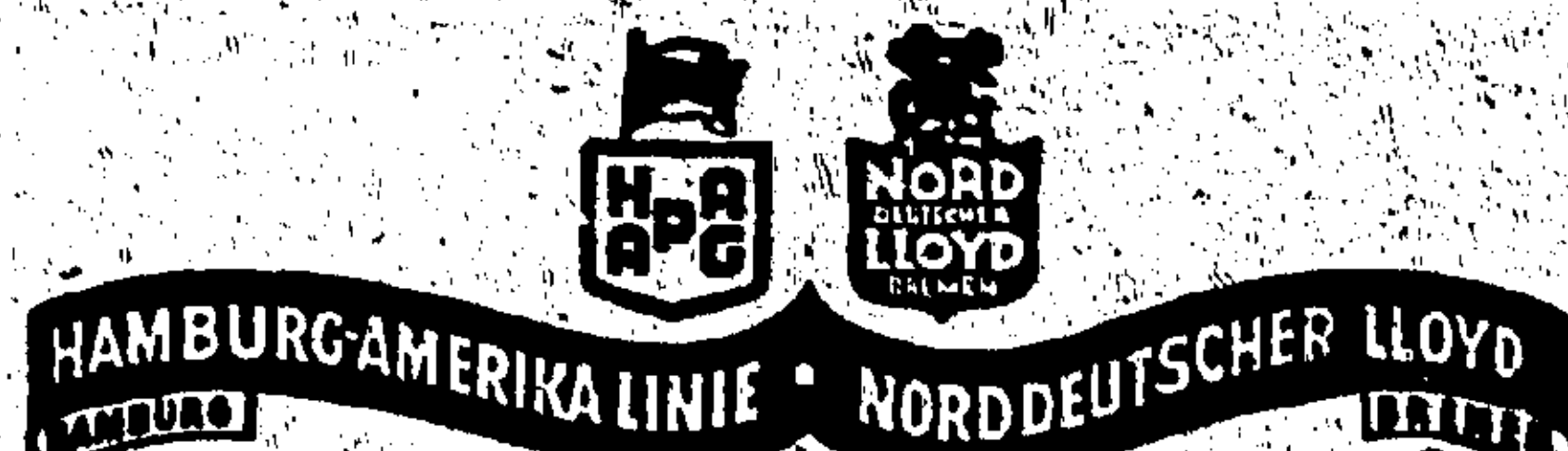
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There are 113 shipowners in the world to-day possessing over 100,000 gross tons, each, according to the investigations made by the Lloyd's Register of Shipping this year.  
Of this number, 43 shipowners, representing 33 per cent. of the total are in England. Next in line is America, possessing approximately 24 per cent. of the total tonnage. Following in order are: Japan with 7 shipowners; Netherlands with 6 shipowners; Germany and Italy with 5 each; France and Denmark with 3 each; Canada with two, and Russia, Brazil, Belgium and Sweden with 1 each.  
The largest individual shipowner is the Shipping Board of the

Department of Commerce of America, possessing 278 vessels totalling 1,075,800 gross tons. Second is Germany with 149 ships, representing 973,603 gross tons. Third is the Soviet Government, owning 308 ships totalling 799,051 gross tons.  
In Japan, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha heads the list of shipowners, followed by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, The Kokusai Kaisha, the Kinki Yusen Kaisha, and the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. The N.Y.K. possesses 669,371 gross tons, is the world's sixth largest shipowner. And tenth is the O.S.K. with 336,641 gross tons. In the number of ships owned, the O.S.K. ranks sixth in the world with 131, while the N.Y.K. is eleventh, owning 80 vessels. The following table gives the

## TRADE BOND ISSUE

### Relief Measure For Merchants

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Jan. 22.  
For the financial relief of merchants, the Provincial Department of Finance has permitted the City Chamber of Commerce to issue for the third time \$1,000,000 trade bonds. Two other issues were successfully floated and the bonds were redeemed.  
Merchants requiring money to settle accounts may apply for the trade bonds from the Chamber of Commerce, which has a special committee in charge of these bonds. Applicants must be able to furnish shops, house or machinery as security, and the amount of bonds given will be one half of the value of the property under pledge.  
It is possible now for business people to secure the trade bonds without giving twenty per cent in provincial notes. The previous practice was that applicants for trade bonds must provide 20 per cent in provincial banknotes, which were sealed up as a means to stabilize the then depreciated paper currency. This requirement is not necessary under the third issue of commercial bonds.  
These bonds will be used to pay debts and to effect all business transactions. The Provincial Department of Finance is asked to accept the bonds as payment for the various taxes, but no definite decision has been made.

## VAST TRAFFIC IN SILVER

### £1000 Smuggled Into India Daily

Silver is being smuggled into India across the Afghan frontier at the rate of about £1000 worth daily.  
That fact has been established as the result of the seizure of a large quantity of contraband coins in Ahmedabad (Gujarat).  
The vast contraband traffic is attributed to the recent rise in the prices of silver, but so great has been the influx that the Bombay rate for silver has been forced to over 100 tolas (about 37 ounces).  
It is believed that most of the smuggling is done by Afghan nomads, who are notorious money-lenders. On the approach of winter they drive their caravans of camels, which sometimes number as many as 4000, over the boundary.  
Once in India they break up into small parties and scatter all over the country. They lend wherever they happen to have their "beat," and their silver eventually finds its way to the bazaars.  
From there, it appears, it is sent to Bombay, where it is privately melted, refined to the required quality, and then sold to the mint or in the bullion market.  
The Indian and Afghan authorities are now considering measures for strengthening the customs barriers between the two countries, and so preventing the contraband trade.

### PASSENGERS

#### "Tayo Maru"

The following passengers left Hong Kong yesterday per s.s. "Tayo Maru" for Los Angeles via ports:  
Mr. Samuel S. Brill, Mr. C. Chadderton, Mr. Z. A. Dodd, Miss M. Follette, Mr. Stephen Halas, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hayakawa, Mr. James W. Inchee, Mr. T. Kasekawa, Mr. Jinko Kim, Mr. J. J. Lima, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Parker, Miss L. Parker, Mr. Harry O. Pim, Mr. Arthur Ropes, Mr. L. M. James Rudd, Mrs. Bernada Y. Sabido, Mr. C. Siren, Mrs. H. W. Stewart, Mr. M. S. Stone, Miss E. Stuart, Mrs. L. Stuart, Mr. L. Stuart, Jr., Miss Suze Yamada.

| standing of the shipowners in Japan. | No. of Gross vessels. | tonnage. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| N.Y.K.                               | 90                    | 669,371  |
| O.S.K.                               | 131                   | 336,641  |
| Kokusai Kaisha                       | 29                    | 144,523  |
| Kawasaki Kaisha                      | 33                    | 133,016  |
| Mitsui Bussan                        | 38                    | 122,416  |
| Kinki Yusen                          | 47                    | 130,208  |

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

| On               | Starling Parity          | Jan. 10  | Jan. 21         |
|------------------|--------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Amsterdam        | 19.10 Florins            | 7.24     | 7.24            |
| Athens           | 375 Drachmas             |          |                 |
| Belgrade         | 276.316 Dinars           |          |                 |
| Berlin           | 90.43 Marks              | 12.18    | 12.20           |
| Bombay           | 18-6d. per Rupee         |          |                 |
| Brussels         | 35 Belgas                | 20.94    | 20.96           |
| Bucharest        | 18.129 Kroner            |          |                 |
| Buenos Aires     | 47.58d. per Peso         |          |                 |
| Copenhagen       | 25.224 Francs            | 15.10    | 15.12           |
| Hankow           | 198.23 Marks             |          |                 |
| Hongkong         | 110 Escudos              | 1/94     | 1/94            |
| Lisbon           | 26.224 Pesetas           | 57 1/2   | 57 9/32         |
| Milan            | 92.48 Lire               | 35 25/32 | 35 13/16        |
| Montevideo       | 50.88d. per Peso         |          |                 |
| Madrid           | 4.667 Dollars            | 4.874    | 4.874           |
| Osaka            | 18.156 Kroner            | 4.884    | 4.874           |
| Paris            | 124.21 Francs            | 74 5/32  | 74 5/32         |
| Prague           | 164.25 Kronen            | 117      |                 |
| Rio de Janeiro   | 28.93d. per Gold Milreis |          |                 |
| Shanghai         |                          |          | 5 1/2           |
| Stockholm        | 18.156 Kronor            |          |                 |
| Vladivostok      | 34.56 Schillings         |          |                 |
| Yokohama         | 24.56d. per Yen          |          |                 |
| Silver (spot)    |                          | 24 9/16  | 24 1/2          |
| Silver (forward) |                          | 24 11/16 | 24 1/2          |
| War Loan         |                          | 14 1/2   | 14 1/2 109 7/16 |

### Closing Quotations

| On                      | Starling Parity | Jan. 23, 1935 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| On London:              |                 |               |
| Telegraphic Transfer    | 1/84            |               |
| Bank Bills, on demand   |                 |               |
| Bank Bills, 4 months    | 1/84            |               |
| Sight                   | 1/84            |               |
| Credits, four months    | 1/84            |               |
| On Shanghai:            |                 |               |
| On Demand               | 123             |               |
| On Singapore:           |                 |               |
| On Demand               | 75              |               |
| On Japan:               |                 |               |
| On Demand               | 1503            |               |
| On India:               |                 |               |
| Telegraphic Transfer    | 1/16            |               |
| Bank, on demand         | 1/16            |               |
| On New York:            |                 |               |
| Bank Bills, on demand   | 4 1/2           |               |
| Credits, 60 days sight  | 4 1/2           |               |
| On Batavia:             |                 |               |
| On demand               | 63 1/2          |               |
| On Manila:              |                 |               |
| Bank Bills, on demand   | 63 1/2          |               |
| Credits, 4 months sight | 63 1/2          |               |
| On Saigon:              |                 |               |
| On demand               | 8 1/2           |               |
| On Manila:              |                 |               |
| On demand               | 10 1/2          |               |
| On Bangkok:             |                 |               |
| On demand               | 10 1/2          |               |
| Sovereigns, Bank Buying | 1/84            |               |
| Rate                    | 1/84            |               |
| Bar Silver, per oz.     | 24 1/2          |               |

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The short session was unproductive of any outstanding feature and prices remained round about the opening rates.

#### BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$90.  
Union Insurance, \$490.  
Underwriters, \$1.20.  
Antamoks, 85 cts.  
Benguet Exploration, 18 cts.  
Wharves, \$114.  
H.K. Lands, \$30.  
H.K. Lands, 4% Debts, 101.  
H.K. Trams, \$20.30.  
Electric, \$70.  
Cement, \$197.  
Constructions (new), 51 cts.  
Govt. 4% Loan, 84 1/2 Prem.  
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 74 1/2 Prem.

#### SELLERS

Wharves, \$116.  
Providents (old), \$140.  
China Lights, \$9.90.  
Telephone (new), \$11.  
Malabon Sugars, \$8.50.  
H.K. Ropes, \$3.80.  
Dairy Farms, \$24.

#### SALES

H.K. Banks, \$154.  
Union Insurance, \$495.  
Baguio Gold, 41/45 cts.  
Wharves, \$115/118.  
Providents (old), \$135.  
H.K. Lands, \$50.  
H.K. Trams, \$20.30.  
China Lights, \$9.80.

## BERLIN BOURSE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Jan. 22.  
The sharemarket remained listless the whole day on Tuesday despite a number of stimulating factors. Comparatively few buying orders were placed by the public, this being explained by the fact that the interest payments on fixed interest securities, paid out at the beginning of January, are now most suitably invested. Hence prices weakened. Fixed interest securities were bright but price changes were mostly upwards, were small.  
Call Money 2 1/2 to 3, Young Loan unchanged at 100, Reichsbank unchanged at 150, Deutsche weakened 1 to 1 1/2, Salzkotturbahn unchanged, Monday's quotation was 150, German Steel Trust down 1 to 45, German Mineral Oil Advanced 1 to 10, Siemens shares dropped 1/2 to 1 1/2, Hamburg declined 1 to 1 1/2.

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## RAW RUBBER REPORT

| Malayan American                              | World's      |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Ship-Consumption                              | Stock        |
| Tons                                          | Tons         |
| Sept. 61,051                                  | 30,352       |
| Oct. 47,045                                   | 31,347       |
| Nov. 14,008                                   | 965          |
| Dec. 51,140                                   | 34,800       |
| 4,095                                         | 3,453        |
| 58,575                                        | 36,700       |
| 8,435                                         | 1,908        |
| Up. Down.                                     |              |
| American Figures For Last Month               |              |
| Imports                                       | 29,200 tons  |
| Consumption                                   | 36,700 tons  |
| Stocks                                        | 352,600 tons |
| Stocks                                        | 47,600 tons  |
| Estimated Shipments For This Month            |              |
| Malaya                                        | 53,000 tons  |
| Estimated American Consumption For This Month |              |
| 43,000 tons                                   |              |
| Market                                        |              |
| Expect improvement.                           |              |

### RAW RUBBER PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts.  
Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:  
Spot 21 1/2 down 1 ct.  
April/June 23 1/2 down 1 ct.  
July/Sept. 24 1/2 down 1 ct.  
Oct./Dec. 25 1/2 down 1 ct.  
Market—Dull and slightly easier.

## TRADE REVIVAL

### Imperial Chemical Prospects

(Special Air Mail Service)  
London, Jan. 4.  
One of the most important reports is the "young" will be that of Imperial Chemicals Ltd. This great company with its vast interests touching almost every industry in the country, must have received benefit from the general industrial revival and a satisfactory statement may be anticipated for the year which has just ended.  
Last year, it will be remembered, there was a striking recovery in profits, the total after deduction of tax, reaching 26,001,605, as compared with 24,729,072 in the previous year. The dividend on the £42,384,460 of Ordinary capital was raised to 7 1/2 per cent. and dividends were resumed on the £10,888,240 of Deferred capital with a payment of 1 per cent. Both classes of shares have been heavily dealt in during the year, and at one time the Ordinary

## PRESIDENT

## CHINESE NEW YEAR EXCURSION TO MANILA AND RETURN

£12. 0. 0. ... FIRST CLASS

£ 8. 0. 0. ... TOURIST CLASS

LEAVE HONG KONG by

S.S. "PRESIDENT JOHNSON"—8 a.m., Feb. 2  
arrive Manila—8 a.m., Feb. 4

LEAVE MANILA by

S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE"—3 p.m., Feb. 9  
arrive Hong Kong—7 a.m., Feb. 11

SIX DAYS IN MANILA

## DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE AMERICAN MAIL LINE

FEDERAL BUILDING—HONG KONG.

CANTON BRANCH—4, SHAKES ROAD.

## FREE TRADE IN COLONIES

### Fiscal And Economic Position

(Special Air Mail Service)  
London, Jan. 4.

Sir John Sandeman Allen, M.P., addressed a meeting of the British Empire League recently, his subject being "The Crown Colonies, their Fiscal and Economic Position, Present and Future."  
On the question of Empire Free Trade, Sir John Sandeman Allen holds that however attractive in theory it may seem, in practice it is impossible, either in the Dominions or in the Colonies.  
In the former, because nearly all the Dominions have established local industries under the shield of high protective tariffs, nothing is going to induce the industrialists and the workers to consent to any material lowering of their tariffs, however much their own primary producers may desire it.

Customs Duties  
In the case of the Colonies the reason is quite different, but just as cogent. In nearly every case of the Dependencies, the Customs duties are the main source of revenue and any serious alteration in the incidence of taxation is therefore out of the question, because even if it were possible it would only create an increased burden on the development of the Colony or Dependency.

On the other hand there is little doubt that the margin between the preferential and general rates of duty will be kept at such a level as to collect the minor part of Customs revenue from the minor share of trade which is enjoyed by the foreigners and which consists mainly of articles which the Empire cannot supply.

Granting preference  
There are, however, two areas, West and East Africa, where at present preference cannot be given to goods from the Empire, although under the Imperial Import Duties Act of 1903 preference was granted to goods from these Colonies and indeed, as far as the United Kingdom is concerned, free entry.

Both these areas would gladly grant preference to British goods, which they much prefer, were it not for treaties which make it impossible.  
Touched 38s. 6d. as compared with 32s. at the beginning of the year, and the deferred rate 44s. as compared with 38s. 6d. at the beginning of the year. On January 1st, 1935, the deferred rate was 44s. 6d. and the deferred rate was 44s. 6d. and the deferred rate was 44s. 6d.

### CONSIGNEE NOTICES

#### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON & STRAIT.

The Steamship "BENWYVIS."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the basins and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the 29th Jan., 1935, will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 12th Feb., 1935, or they will not be recognised.  
To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.  
All broken, stained and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, when they will be examined on the 28th Jan., 1935, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.  
Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1935. [3888]

### HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE S.S. "BURGENLAND" having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Unless a Revenue Officer is present at the time of landing, the Goods will not be examined. No Claims will be admitted after the 29th Jan., 1935, will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 12th Feb., 1935, or they will not be recognised.  
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Hong Kong, 19th Jan., 1935. [3122]







## CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

## Cruise to Manila and Return

by the

## EMPRESS OF CANADA

£12.0.0. first class £8.0.0. tourist class  
(including meals and lodging on board at Manila).

Friday, Feb. 1. p.m. sail from Hong Kong.  
Saturday, 2. en route.  
Sunday, 3. a.m. Arrive Manila.  
Monday, 4. p.m. Leave Manila.  
Tuesday, 5. en route.  
Wednesday, 6. a.m. Arrive Hong Kong.

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SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.  
CHICHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 6th Feb.  
TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 20th Feb.

## SEATTLE &amp; VANCOUVER.

BIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 4th Feb.  
HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 18th Feb.

## LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

HAZOKAZI MARU ... Saturday, 2nd Feb.  
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 16th Feb.  
TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 1st March

## SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila and Port.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 26th Jan.  
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 3rd Feb.

## BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

† MAYEBASHI MARU ... Monday, 28th Jan.  
GINVO MARU ... Monday, 11th Feb.  
† TOKIWA MARU ... Thursday, 28th Feb.

## SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los

Angeles, Mexico and Panama.  
RAKUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 13th Feb.

## NEW YORK via Panama.

† NOJIMA MARU ... Thursday, 28th Feb.

## LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.  
† DELAGOA MARU ... Friday, 8th Feb.

## CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

† TOTTORI MARU ... Tuesday, 29th Jan.  
† TSUSHIMA MARU ... Friday, 8th Feb.  
† PENANG MARU ... Friday, 15th Feb.

## SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

ANYO MARU ... Monday, 28th Jan.  
HAKUSAN MARU ... Friday, 1st Feb.  
HARUNA MARU ... Friday, 15th Feb.

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## FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

Sailings from Hong Kong:

To SHANGHAI — KOBE.  
CHENONORAU ... 27th Jan.  
D'ARTAGNAN ... 9th Feb.  
ATHOS II ... 23rd Feb.  
ARABIS ... 8th Mar.  
ANDRE LEBON ... 23rd Mar.  
FELIX ROUSSEL ... 5th April

To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, D'houli (Aden), Suez, Port-Said.  
JEAN LABORDE ... 29th Jan.  
CHENONORAU ... 12th Feb.  
D'ARTAGNAN ... 26th Feb.  
ATHOS II ... 12th Mar.  
ARABIS ... 26th Mar.  
ANDRE LEBON ... 9th Apr.

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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships In Harbour, etc.

## YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS. 11,200 TONS.  
THROUGH CARGO. 18,200 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

| British                           | Cargo for Through | H.K. Ports |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Emp. of Asia, Manila 441          | —                 | —          |
| Perseus, Shanghai 300             | 9,703             | —          |
| Nancy Moller, Wakamatsu 2,158     | —                 | —          |
| Benwyvis, Manila 670              | 2,526             | —          |
| Yuen Sang, Canton —               | 470               | —          |
| Kwangtung, Swatow 150             | 640               | —          |
| Sui Yang, Canton —                | 600               | —          |
| King Yuan, Hoihow 375             | 337               | —          |
| Nanning, Bangkok —                | 2,500             | —          |
| Selstan, Swatow 150               | —                 | —          |
| Hydrangea, Swatow 300             | —                 | —          |
| American, Jeff Davis, Manila —    | 800               | —          |
| Dutch, Tjilondari, Manila 6,230   | 1,614             | —          |
| Norwegian, Hal Hing, Hoihow 400   | —                 | —          |
| Japanese, Tangshan Maru, Canton — | 17                | —          |
| Hokuto Maru, Amoy —               | —                 | —          |
| Chinese, Stanley, Swabue 66       | —                 | —          |
| Total                             | 11,240            | 13,207     |

## ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Yuen Sang (Br.), Canton    | 37    |
| Kwangtung (Br.), Swatow    | 133   |
| King Yuan (Br.), Hoihow    | 75    |
| Selstan (British), Swatow  | 139   |
| Hydrangea (Br.), Swatow    | 220   |
| Tjilondari (Dutch), Manila | 256   |
| Hal Hing (Norweg.), Hoihow | 130   |
| Hokuto Maru (Jap.), Amoy   | 11    |
| Stanley (Chinese), Swabue  | 201   |
| Total                      | 1,402 |

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

|          | Arr. | Dep. |
|----------|------|------|
| British  | 11   | 2    |
| American | 1    | 0    |

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

## WHARVES

Kowloon:—Talyo Maru Benwyvis.  
A. P. C.—North Point:—Irisbank, Bintang.  
Osaka Shosen Kaisha:—Deli Maru.

## DOCKES

Kowloon:—Empress of Japan, Hal Hing, Mindanao, Lungshan Somerville.  
Talkoo:—R. M. S. Otus, Kaying, King Lee, Chichibu Maru, Szechuen.

## BUOYS

No. A1—Berwick.  
No. A3—Tantalus.  
No. A4—Nagara.  
No. A5—Cape St. Francis.  
No. A7—Jinkai Maru.  
No. A8—Jeff Davis.  
No. A9—Mary Moller.  
No. A10—Hakozaki Maru.  
No. A11—Nancy Moller.  
No. A12—Moncalieri.  
No. A15—Tjilondari.  
No. B2—Yuen Sang.  
No. B3—Kwei Yang.  
No. B4—Helios.  
No. B5—Lyceumoon.  
No. B6—Wong Shek Kung.  
No. B9—Tangshan Maru.  
No. B14—Nanning.  
No. B15—Sui Yang.  
No. B20—Hunan.  
No. B21—King Yuan.  
No. B22—Mau Sang.  
No. B24—Toa Maru.  
No. B25—Louise Moller.  
No. C1—Canton.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The B.I. & Apcar steam ship Takada will leave for Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka on or about Friday 25th January, 1935, at 6 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. Naldera left Shanghai for this Port on the 22nd instant at 4 p.m. and is due here on the 25th instant at about 7 a.m.

## WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:—  
Basin—Tamar.  
North Wall—Adventure, Fal-mouth.

East Wall—Herald, Phoenix.  
West Wall—Cornwall.  
In Dock—Seamew.  
Talkoo Dock—Otus.  
Cosmopolitan Dock—Odin.  
No. 8 Buoy—Orpheus, Parthian, Perseus.  
No. 11 Buoy—Dainty.  
No. 12 Buoy—Diana.  
No. 13 Buoy—Decoy.

## FOREIGN

U. S. S. Mindanao.  
U. S. S. Isabel.

## CLEARANCES

## 23RD JANUARY

Suiyang, for Swatow.  
Tchekam, for Hoihow.  
Texas, for Manila.  
Jeff Davis, for Shanghai.  
Tin Seng, for K. C. Wan.  
Hunan, for Swatow.  
Talyo Maru, for Shanghai.  
Selstan, for Swatow.  
Yuen Sang, for Swatow.  
Perseus, for Singapore.  
Hal Yuan, for Canton.  
Tal Yuan, for Amoy.  
Nanning, for Shanghai.  
Hal Hing, for Swatow.  
Tangshan Maru, for Shanghai.  
Nancy Moller, for Hongay.  
Louise Moller, for Canton.  
Szechuen, for Canton.  
Benwyvis, for Shanghai.  
Calcutta Maru, for Yokohama.  
Hoihow, for Canton.  
Moncalieri, for Shanghai.

## BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD.

## AGENTS FOR

## ELLERMAN &amp; BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.

## UNITED KINGDOM &amp; CONTINENT

S.S. "CITY OF ORAN" ... Haver, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg. 9th Feb.  
S.S. "CITY OF NORWICH" ... Haver, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg. 8th March

## AGENTS FOR

## ANDREW WEIR &amp; CO.

## MAURITIUS &amp; SOUTH AFRICA

S.S. "TINEOW" ... Loading for Mauritius Reunion, Tananarive, Lourenco Marques, Durban and Cape Town. 20th April

## EAST &amp; SOUTH AFRICA

Luxurious Passenger Vessels.  
M.V. "INCHANGA" ... from Calcutta 4th Feb. from Colombo 10th Feb.  
M.V. "INCORPAT" ... from Calcutta 4th Mar. from Colombo 10th Mar.  
M.V. "ISIFINGO" ... from Calcutta 4th Apr. from Colombo 10th Apr.

Taking PASSENGERS and CARGO to Bombay, Zanzibar, Beira, Lourenco Marques, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth, Mossel Bay and Cape Town.

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